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PLANS BIG DEAL FOR SEPTEMBER

James A. Patten Has Agents in Wheat Fields

OFFERING BIG PRICE FOR GROWING GRAIN

Is Inspired by Bullish Reports from Argentina.

The Wheat King's Course in Letting the Shorts Have Plenty of Opportunity To Cover Before Delivery Time Next Saturday Is a Matter of Surprise to the Chicago Market, Which Can Not Understand Him.

Chicago, May 27.—Astonishment is expressed by brokers here today at the unprecedented weakness of the wheat market as delivery day on May deals approaches. The pit was excited from the start and trading was active, plenty of May and September being thrown upon the market by big traders. As a result all of the futures broke sharply, May dropping to 1.31¾; July to 1.16⅞ and September to 1.09⅝ in the first hour.

Brokers are unable to understand James A. Patten's position at this stage of his big May deal. Instead of holding his long May wheat he has been selling it freely, giving the shorts plenty of opportunity to cover before delivery day time on Saturday. He is reported to have sold 500,000 bushel yesterday. The bulls and other supporters of Patten say he is showing a "spirit of magnanimity" in letting the shorts have the wheat they need, instead of trying to squeeze them in the closing days of his deal and running prices up to new records.

Others declare that the popular feeling against manipulation of the necessities of life which was apparent a month ago during the Patten-Wilson controversy over the wheat situation, frightened Patten. His readiness to "let the May shorts down easy," they declare, is merely an expression of his eagerness to do nothing that would bring on legislation against trading in futures.

Patten's agents are reported to be offering farmers from one dollar to $1.10 a bushel for wheat as it stands in the fields. This wheat is to be used in his new September deal.

Patten's attitude towards the September future is reported to have been inspired by bullish reports from Argentine which say a continued drouth is in prospect in that country

BLOODHOUND NOW KEPT AT THE PEN

To Be Used in Tracking Down Hide-Outs.

Columbus, May 27.—A bloodhound has been received at the penitentiary from Vinton county and if, after a try-out, it is found it can successfully follow the scent of a man, it will be purchased and kept for tracking convicts who may take a notion to "hide-out," as Johnson, the negro convict, did for several days last week. Bloodhounds have never been kept at the penitentiary and the innovation was suggested by Warden Thomas Jones.

A unique scrap occurred at the penitentiary, Wednesday. There has been a long standing grudge between Thomas Mooney, a wooden-legged white convict from Montgomery county and Edward Daraby, a short-legged colored man from Hocking county, which came to a head when the pair engaged in a fist fight Neither was badly hurt and each was reduced to a lower grade for violating the rules.

SHIPWRECKED TRAIN IS A TEXAS NOVELTY

Cable Breaks and Car Barge Is Carried Out to Sea.

Galveston, Texas, May 27.—"A shipwrecked train" is Texas' latest novelty. Twenty-five passengers are ready to testify today that the novelty is not popular. They were brought into Galveston late last night after being rescued from a barge that attempted to ferry two cars and an engine of the Gulf & Interstate railroad from Bolivar Point to this city.

A sixty-mile-an-hour gale broke the cables that held the barge to the tug and the barge was blown through the channel into the sea. The tug went in pursuit, but not until the barge went aground near Fort San Jacinto was the tug able to furnish relief. The train's passengers were taken off by means of life lines. The passengers were drenched by huge waves that broke over the coaches.

LUNATIC CREATES PANIC IN A BANK

By Using a Handkerchief and a Lump of Clay.

Redwood City, Calif., May 27.—An inmate of the state lunatic asylum at Agnews was returned to his ward today where he is reflecting upon the glorious time he had yesterday when he terrorized Redwood City and caused a panic in the Redwood City National bank.

The National bank was crowded with men and women when a wild-eyed man entered the counting-room and craning his neck into the cage of Cashier L. B. Behrens, said:

"Give me $5,000 or I'll blow the whole building, and every one in it to high heaven with this dynamite bomb."

The stranger exhibited a bundle wrapped in a handkerchief. Behrens tried to argue with him, and the men and women in the place made a sudden dive for the exits. In the panic that ensued two women fainted.

Behrens temporized until the police who had been summoned appeared. They jumped on the would-be dynamiter with vigor yet fearing that his bomb might drop to the floor and explode. But the bomb was a large lump of clay.

The lunatic was returned to the asylum.

RIVALRY FOR THE HAND OF WOMAN

Leads to the Murder of Charles King at Old Bethany.

Greensburg, Pa., May 27.—Unsuccessful rivalry for a woman's hand is said to have been the motive which caused John R. Reistel, a widower, forty years old, and the father of two adult children, to shoot and kill Charles King, twenty-eight, at Old Bethany, near here, late last night. After the killing Reistel fled and had not been captured at a late hour this morning.

To Build Airships.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—To build, operate, lease machinery and other apparatus of airships, is the purpose of the Standard Aviation company, the incorporation papers of which were filed today.

BERESFORD MAY SUCCEED FISHER

In Command of the Navy of King Edward.

SUCH SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH POSSIBLE

As Outcome of Squabble Going On for Years.

Charges Made by Beresford About the Time He Is Relieved from the Command of the Channel Fleet Are Said To Have Been Found True Except in Regard to the Incompetency of the Navy.

London, May 27.—The rumored retirement of Admiral Sir John Fisher, England's first sea lord, has given rise to the report, current today, that Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who in March was relieved of his command of the channel fleet, will succeed Fisher. Such a move would mean a spectacular triumph for Britain's most loved sea fighter in the naval squabble that for four years has divided the admiralty into hostile groups.

Fisher's term of office will expire in October, and his threatened retirement is said to be due to bitter disappointment at the government's failure to support his naval policy. He had hoped for a complete vindication, and the offer of his present post for another term.

Wages Active Fight.

In the last few months, Beresford has led an active fight against Fisher. He wrote a communication to Premier Asquith, setting forth grave charges against the admiralty.

Beresford asserted that the "nucleus" crew system had rendered the various units of the fleet unfit for war; that the *actual numerical* weakening of the fleet had reduced it to a state of impotency; that there were inadequate facilities for repairs, and that Fisher had inaugurated a system of espionage in the navy that had subverted all discipline.

A secret commission was named to investigate the situation, and, as was indicated in these despatches several weeks ago, its findings are believed to have been against Fisher on every charge except the actual incompetency of the navy.

FROM MURDER TO THE ALTAR

Roland Rich Is Alleged To Have Gone.

ARRESTED AT HIS WEDDING FEAST

And Is Thrown into Jail at Bay City.

The Charge Against the Young Groom Is That He Murders His Grandmother—His Defense Is That He Goes to His Home To Get His Wedding Suit, Ring and Money and Finds Her Dead.

Bay City, Mich., May 27.—On a suit of clothes, a wedding ring and *$100 in bills* hangs the *solution* of the murder of Mrs. Christine Coryeon, the wealthy and aged widow

The arraignment of her favorite grandson, Roland Rich, today, on the charge of murdering her on the hour of his wedding, and then proceeding with the ceremony, only to be torn from his bride at the wedding breakfast and thrown into jail, was merely formal. His consul decided that he should stand mute. It is expected that an early trial will be asked for.

The clothing, ring and money, which Rich had hung in his grandmother's room in order to have them handy, just before the ceremony and dodge the practical jokers, is missing. Police and detectives have been unable to find any trace of it in the room in which the aged woman was struck down. Though the bed clothing and wearing apparel hanging on the wall were set on fire, it is impossible that Rich's property could have been entirely consumed.

Story of Rich.

Rich says he had come for his wedding suit, heard a thud, ran into his grandmother's room and found her dying from the blow on the burning bed. He declares his clothing, wedding ring and money were missing at that time and that the murder must have been committed for robbery.

Rich picked up his grandmother, called assistance, and proceeded with the wedding in a borrowed suit.

Rich has told his story several times, without deviation and the police admit that so far they have nothing but circumstantial evidence against him, and an almost insurmountable obstruction in the absence of the clothing which contained the ring and $100.

The proceedings today were purely formal, no testimony being taken and on adjournment being requested by Rich's attorneys, the hearing was put over to a date to be decided later. The court-room was crowded to suffocation by Rich's friends who are standing by him loyally. Rich's wife porter.

of one day is his staunchest sup-

TO PETITION CZAR TO ABOLISH DOUMA

Its Ideas So Western That It Endangers Throne.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Leading reactionaries throughout Russia are today preparing a petition to be presented to the Czar calling upon him to abolish the douma on the ground that it is so saturated with the governmental ideas of the western world that the Russian throne is endangered. It is planned to present the petition when Nicholas attends the great jubilee commemorating the victory of Peter the Great at Poltava.

The reactionaries admit that they have no hope of such a petition being favorably received, but they hope by stirring up the agitation to force the douma to become more conservative.

FIRE WIPES OUT A MICHIGAN TOWN

Spark from Locomotive Starts Blaze in Logs.

Marquette, Mich., May 27.—Fire started, it is thought, by a spark from a locomotive, today destroyed lumber and logs stored at New Dalton, a small town located between here and Negaunee, valued at *$10,000*. A pall of smoke hangs over the whole region, and on account of the drouth a disastrous forest fire is feared. It is reported here that *the town was practically wiped out by the* fire and that the inhabitants escaped southward on a special train. This is not confirmed and neither is the report that a forest fire is now raging about the town.

TWO OFFICIALS WHO SEEK SETTLEMENT OF GEORGIA STRIKE



Hope of settlement of the strike on the Georgia railroad rests now in Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill, who has gone from Washington in response to appeals from both the railway officials and the firemen's union. Governor Hoke Smith declined to call out troops, declaring that he did not have a sufficient force to patrol 500 miles of road. There is general fear that other lines will be drawn into the fight. The firemen's organization accepted Governor Smith's proposal for a state arbitration board, but the railroad company's officials declined it.

DOES NOT FAVOR OFF COLOR SHOW

President Taft Shows His Distaste for Filth.

LEAVES HIS BOX AND OPERA-HOUSE

At End of First Act of The Revellers.

A Muscle Dance Given by One of Evelyn Thaw's Old Chums Constitutes One of the Banner Attractions—Secretary Knox, Who Is Not a Prude, Also Knows When He Has Enough.

Washington, May 27.—President Taft is not in favor of off-color shows. He made this plain in a very emphatic manner last night when he rose from his seat in a box at the Belasco theater, at the end of the first act of "The Revellers" and left in disgust. The play is receiving its first presentation on any stage this week, and is by Charles Richman. It depicts scenes and incidents in the Tenderloin of New York. A muscle dance, given by one of Evelyn Thaw's old-chums, constitutes one of the banner attractions.

President Taft is not the only prominent person who has been driven from the Belasco this week by the show. Secretary Knox, who is by no means a prude, at ended the opening performance, Monday evening, and at the end of the first act, said that he had seen all he could stand and fled from the play-house.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 27.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $2,726,155; disbursements $2,890,000.

PASSES EXAMINATION THOUGH ONLY TEN

Columbus Grove, O., May 27.—Mary Shaw, ten, passed the Putnam county Boxwell-Patterson examination and will be given a diploma at the county commencement in June. She is believed to be the youngest child ever given a like diploma.

ARE EXPECTING DECAPITATION

Federal and State Office-Holders in Illinois

ARE SHAKING IN THEIR SHOES TODAY

Fearful of the Deneen-Lorimer Combination.

The Twenty-Three Democratic Votes Cast for Lorimer Wednesday May Have Been Secured Under a Promise from Lorimer To Make Easy the Way of Carter H. Harrison To Become Chicago's Mayor.

Chicago, May 27.—A new deal in Illinois politics with Senator-elect Lorimer and Governor Deneen as the "big bosses" is predicted today as the result of the breaking of the senatorial deadlock yesterday, and the falling of the toga on Lorimer's shoulders. Simultaneously, the present federal and officeholders in the state are shifting uneasily in their seats, fearing they will soon be ousted.

The immediate effect of the new deal, politicians say, will be an effort to wrest control of the Republican machine in Chicago from Mayor Fred Busse. Busse and Lorimer have never been political friends, the new senator having long ago allied himself with the faction led by John R. *Thompson, the present county treasurer.* A new mayor will be elected next spring, and it is expected that Lorimer will support Thompson for that office.

May Help Harrison.

In the federal building the only federal office-holder who is expected to survive the new deal is United States District Attorney Sims.

All excepting Sims were aggressively active in behalf of Hopkins during the long senatorial deadlock, and Lorimer is expected to displace them with his own men.

There is also a report that following the open support of Lorimer by Democratic members of the assembly, twenty-three of whom voted for him for senator, Roger Sullivan, Democratic "boss" of Illinois, may immediately announce the candidacy of Carter H. Harrison for mayor.

Harrison is a strong Sullivan man and his enemies and Lorimer's declare there is an agreement between the new senator and Democrats whereby Harrison's candidacy will not be seriously opposed.

107 SALOONS HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT

By the Voters of Madison County, Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—The biggest surprise in the scores of *county-option elections in Indiana* thus far was the result in Madison county, of which Anderson is the county seat. There are three cities in the county, all rated with a population of 10,000 or over. Anderson claims about 35,000. The county has always voted for "liberal" government and most of the towns have been wide open since the day of the *great gas boom in the district.* Elwood and Alexandria, the two other large cities in the county, voted dry, while Anderson voted wet by 900. However, the majority from the rural districts and Elwood and Alexandria more than offset the Anderson vote, and the dry majority was 1,250. Two other smaller counties voted dry yesterday. Owen and Crawford. The majorities were 1,216 and 819 respectively.

One hundred and seven saloons were wiped out in Madison county alone.

ONE-ARMED AERONAUT WILL MAKE A FLIGHT

Resigns Offices To Give Attention to Ballooning.

Dayton, O., May 27.—H. H. McGill, one-armed aeronaut, who recently resigned as deputy game warden, member of the health board, *town trustee and marshal of Osborne,* Ohio, to devote his attention to ballooning, will Sunday attempt to break all records for balloon flights. He has a new balloon, and will try to go out of sight. He will start from this city, the flight being made of his own accord.

Dies of Starvation.

Tiffin, O., May 27.—James A. Creeger, a well-to-do farmer, died Wednesday night of starvation. Ten days ago Creeger's throat suddenly became paralyzed.

FREER DIVORCE IS NOT AN EVIL

Six Educators of County Hold It a Necessity.

Chicago, May 27.—Freer divorce is not an evil but a necessity. This is the concensus of opinion reached by six educators of the country and supported by articles written by them and published today in the Journal of Sociology.

All the writers denounce that lax manner of entering wedlock and declare that legal squabbles make matters doubly bad by imposing restrictions on those who have been mismated.

Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, *holds that parents* are responsible for a great many of the divorces and says: "The preparation which young women are given in all too many homes is but a training calculated to lead in the shortest time possible from the marriage altar to the divorce court:"

The educators see nothing alarming in the increasing number of divorces, declaring that "there is a growing intolerance of evils formerly endured."

Dead in Pilot-House.

Lorain, O., May 27.—Captain William B. Ynes, forty-nine, Port Clinton, of the tug Industry, was found dead in the pilot-house of his boat last night by David Aurelius, Baltimore & Ohio watchman, who went to call him to bring in a tow. Heart failure is supposed to have caused death. Captain Ynes formerly lived in Cleveland and was one of the best known captains of the great lakes tug fleet.

2,000 Greet Weston.

Denver, Col., May 27.—Two thousand persons greeted Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian upon his arrival here today. He ran into a terrific storm 100 miles east of Denver and was held up for two days. The veteran, however, expressed his confidence of completing the trip to San Francisco in schedule time. He leaves for the west this afternoon.

RHODES TO BE ELBA OF ABDUL

Former Sultan To Be Removed in Near Future.

GREATER SECLUSION FOR HIM IS SOUGHT

By General Cheftek Pasha Who Fears Reaction.

Abdul Has Been Denied Access to Newspapers, and No One Is Permitted in His Company Save Members of His Own Household. Seven Additional Death Sentences Are Issued Today.

Constantinople, May 27.—Former Sultan Abdul Hamid will be removed from Salonica, where he has been a prisoner since his recent deposition, to the island of Rhodes, the largest island of the archipelago, west of Asia Minor just as soon as preparations can be completed.

Owing to the continued suspicions of reactionary plotting, General Cheftek Pasha is taking extreme measures to keep Abdul in complete seclusion, and he has concluded that he can do this better at Rhodes than at Salonica.

Abdul has even been denied access to newspapers, and no one is permitted in his company save the members of his own household.

Seven additional death sentences against reactionaries were issued today. Among the victims are the former sultan's favorite eunuch, Djevher, Director Tewfik Bey, of the taxation department, and Colonel Hafi Bey. All of these, the Young Turks say, have been found guilty of leading parts in the recent uprising. They probably would have escaped with less severe punishment had it not been for the discovery of alleged reactionary plots within the last few days. Their execution, the authorities hope, will check future plots.

$50,000 Brewery Fire.

Monroe, Mich., May 27.—Fire originating in the engine-room of Rordecker's brewery late Wednesday night totally destroyed the structure. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The plant was insured for about two-thirds of its value.

BWANA TUMBO IS A GAME BUTCHER

He Leans to Blood, Butchery and Brutality.

HIS HUNTING TALES LACKING IN VERACITY

The Nature Fakir Controversy Is Again Opened.

Rev. William J. Long Comes Back at Colonel Roosevelt and Uses the Stories of the Killing of Game by the Roosevelts in Africa To Support His Assertion That Roosevelt Is Guilty as Charged.

Stamford, Conn., May 27.—The nature fakir controversy is renewed. The Rev. William J. Long comes back at Theodore Roosevelt with the statement that he, Bwana Tumbo, is a "game butcher," and quotes the reports of the Roosevelt African bags to prove it.

The reverend doctor says that the African expedition is having a brutalizing influence upon thousands of American boys. Referring to the reports of the Roosevelt trip, Dr. Long says:

"These reports of frequent killings prove what I said two years ago, quoting Mr. Roosevelt's own books, that he is a game butcher, pure and simple, and that his interest in animals lies chiefly in the direction of blood, butchery and brutality.

"The only thing we will ever get out of this much-heralded trip will be some more hunting yarns, almost as veracious as Mr. Roosevelt's account of his heroic exploits at San Juan hill and some more skins and bones, of which we already have too many."

Size of Kill.

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 27.—This was game inventory day at the town house of George McMillan, where Colonel and Kermit Roosevelt are guests for a week. With the aid of Professors Loring and Heller, they went over the record of the hunt, which began on the Kapiti plains April 26, and found that they had killed eighty-six big game specimens, comprising twenty-two varieties.

This is the kill, to date, of the Roosevelts and does not include a number of animals killed by other members of the party.

All but six of the specimens either have been or are being, preserved for the Smithsonian institution.

In addition to this big consignment that will soon be shipped to America, the naturalists have a thousand specimens of birds, mammals and snakes which will be sent to the National museum at Washington.

Colonel Roosevelt and his son were dinner guests today of acting-Governor F. C. Jackson.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL OFFERED

By Mr. Lodge in the Federal Senate Today.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts today introduced a bill fixing a standard time, and to be known as the daylight savings act.

It proposes that the hour between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning of each of the first four Sundays in April in each year, shall consist of *forty minutes only,* and that the same hour in the morning of each of the first four Sundays in each year, except 1909, shall consist of eighty minutes. In each case these hours are to reckoned a full hour for all intents and purposes in the United States. Greenwich time, as usual for the purposes of astronomy and navigation is not to be affected by the bill, and the variation of time established is to be known as universal time.

Lodge is not the author of the *bill, but introduced it by request.*

Helie Must Pay.

Paris, May 27.—Prince De Sagan was ordered by the court today to *pay to M. Schmidt $900,* the balance of a note for $40,000 which the prince gave to Schmidt. It is hinted that the prince borrowed the money when he was paying court to Countess De Castellane, whom he afterwards married. Schmidt obtained judgment against the prince several months ago, but the prince appealed the case.

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GRADUATING CLASS HEARS A DISCOURSE

Rev M R Stover Talks to Young People

SOME FINE MUSIC FEATURE OF SERVICE

Richwood Horsemen To Give a Race Matinee—Carl Sloop Suffers an Attack of Typhoid Fever at His Home at Richwood—Notes of the Village During the Past Week

Richwood May 26 —[Special]

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Richwood High school was delivered Sunday evening in the M E church by Rev M R Stover pastor of the M E church. One of the largest congregations ever assembled in the church was present at the services. Music was furnished by a large chorus choir under the direction of Miss Euphemia Huston instructor in music and art in the public schools. The soprano solos were rendered by Mrs O E Conkright. The address to the class was one of the best heard in years and Rev Mr Stover held the close attention of the large audience throughout his remarks. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns palms and blossoms. The juniors acted as ushers. The class of 1909 is composed of Misses Gertrude Colborn Gertrude Glick Harriet Fulton Marie Curry Ruth Hewitt Leila Kinney Zelda Hanby Messrs George Sidle Charles Ross Frank Colborn Stanley Peet Elmo Seig and Clarence Fackler

The matinee of the Richwood Driving club advertised for Thursday was postponed on account of rain. The same program will be raced Thursday May 27 and some extra good racing is expected as the program is one of the best ever arranged by the club. There will be four events with twenty one entries

Carl Sloop son of Mr and Mrs C W Sloop who came home from Mississippi nearly three weeks ago and was supposed to be ill of malarial fever is now suffering of typhoid fever. Miss Olive Sinkey a trained nurse of Columbus has charge of the case

Dr W B Duke and Bert Sinkey went to Cincinnati Monday night and Tuesday attended the races at Latonia. Dr Duke's two race horses Rice Grain and Ivory Bells are at Latonia in charge of E M Kent who left Richwood several months ago for the South

The Claiborne Township Sunday School association met Sunday at the Advent Christian church in Claiborne. The pastor Rev W O Williams of Richwood and Rev N E Kinney were the principal speakers. The program was quite interesting and was in charge of the president of the association Miss Jessie Jones of Richwood. A number of people from Richwood attended the meeting

Mr and Mrs L D Fisher returned home Monday night from a visit with their son and daughter Benjamin Fisher and Mrs O S McNeil of Columbus

Mr and Mrs E C Hotell and little daughter of Cleveland are guests of Mrs Hott's father B C Roberts of east Ottawa street. Mr Hotell expects to take a trip through the West for the benefit of his health before returning to Cleveland

Mrs Alba K Handley who is employed in a large dressmaking establishment in Cleveland visited from Friday until Monday with her parents Mr and Mrs M E Handley of east Ottawa street

Frank Cramer of Crestline spent Sunday here with his grandmother Mrs Martha Cramer

B C Smith and E W Davis accompanied by the eighth and ninth grade pupils of the Richwood school enjoyed a very pleasant picnic Saturday on the banks of the Scioto river at Newman's bridge. The hours were happily spent with games fishing and wild flower hunting and a delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed

Hile Leffelberry of Spencerville spent several days in Richwood during the past week. Mr Leffelberry is conducting a large department store in Spencerville to which city he moved from Richwood several months ago

Mrs Grace Taylor of Marion visited Mr A N LaRue and other friends in Richwood during the past week

Mrs Judd M Peet and little daughter who spent several weeks in Richwood with Mr Peet's parents Mr and Mrs William Peet of south Franklin street have gone to Muncie Indiana to make a short visit with the former's parent before leaving for Deming New Mexico to reside. Mr Peet is still in Richwood but will leave soon for Muncie to join his wife. Since locating in New Mexico Mr Peet has greatly improved in health

W D Cameron entertained his son Dr C G Cameron and family of Indianapolis during the past week

Mrs Samuel Berk visited relatives in Toledo during the past week

A B Sloop of Columbus visited over Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs E E Sloop

Mrs ... Penny and children of Chicago are spending a few weeks with ... O Penny and family and Mrs M ... Mosher and family

M... Maria Smith of Akron and M... Oliver Yo... of Massillon have been guests of their cousin Mr E H Thornhill of east Bigelow street during the past week

Mrs Ellsworth Kirk at her home on east Ottawa street was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon the ladies spending a pleasant afternoon

The annual commencement of the Richwood High school will be held Friday in the opera house. S D Fess president of Antioch college will give the class address on the theme The Claims of the Times on Our Educated Young Men and Women. Music will be furnished by the Zeigler How Concert company of Columbus

Explosion Kills Six

Dowagiac Mich May 27—Of eight men who were in the ... hoop mill when the mill boiler exploded five were instantly killed one died later of his injuries one was severely hurt and one escaped without injury

A French company Clement Bayard was the first to go into the ... business of building air ships and the second concern of the character is to be in the United States

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Those Who Will Take Part in the Observance

THE FORMATION FOR PARADE TO CEMETERY

The Line of March Over Streets of the City—Speakers and Special Music Provided for the Exercises To Be Held at Marion Cemetery All Arrangements Completed

All arrangements have been completed for the observance of Memorial day next Monday. The indications are that hundreds of school children will take part in the parade which will form at 1 o'clock on South Prospect street headed by the band facing west on Center street. D company will form on the left of the band. Mizpah Encampment No 0 I O O F on the left of D company. Marion Company No 1 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias on the left of Mizpah encampment. Postoffice employes on the left of Uniform Rank with Lime City Council No 206 Jr O U A M on west Center street facing the north and resting on Prospect street. The Sons of Veterans will form on the left of Lime City council while the Marion public school children will form on the left of the Sons of Veterans and the pupils of St Mary's school on the left of the public schools

The Spanish American War veterans will form on north Prospect street facing the east resting on Center street flower girls on the left of Spanish American war veterans. Cooper Post No 117 G A R and old soldiers and sailors on the left of the flower girls. Carriages and other vehicles will form on the left of Cooper Post

All organizations not ... reported will report to the grand marshal for assignment in the parade

The parade will move at 1:30 and proceed in the following order

Police grand marshal and staff band D company Mizpah encampment No 0 I O O F Marion Company No 1 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias ... employes Lime City Council No 206 Jr O U A M Sons of Veterans Marion public schools St Mary's parochial school Spanish War veterans flower girls Cooper Post No 117 G A R and old soldiers and sailors carriages with mayor ... and others

The column will move as follows ... on Center street to State street south on State street to the cemetery

The following program will be rendered at the cemetery

Overture ... band

Music

Invocation Rev ... Mr ...

Reading the orders of ... John A Logan creating Memorial day ...

Music

Reading of Lincoln's ... Gettysburg address ...

Address of the day ... Stephen R Clark

Music

... W Mills

Firing of salute ... D company

Taps by ... bugler

At the conclusion of the exercises at the cemetery the column will reform and ... to ... Center

The officers of ...

... of the day ... marshal ... W M ... chief of staff ... W ... George B Kemp ... Roadley M E D ... and Harvey M...

THE MOTHERS' COUNCIL ENJOYS FINE PROGRAM

Mrs J W Humphreys Is Hostess to Members

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

Miss Clara Fowry and Mr Clarence Fowry Entertain a Company of Their School Friends at Their Home at Prospect—Graduating Class Hears an Address

Prospect May 26 —[Special]

Mrs J W Humphreys was hostess to the Mothers council at her home on Water street Thursday afternoon. Parliamentary questions were given at roll call. Mrs J N Freeman Mr ... C Hetford Mrs R H ... contributed readings. Mrs S K M... had charge of the ... After a short social hour refreshments were served. Mrs W E H... will entertain the council at the next meeting. The Mothers council ... accepted an invitation to meet with the W C T U at the home of Mrs B ... Robert the afternoon of June 1

Mr and Mrs Ga... Menzo of near Marion spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs C Stiffler

Mr and Mrs W... Fauer were guests of relatives in Toledo Sunday

Miss Olive Smith of New York City spent Thursday at the home of her brother Homer Smith

Mrs Guy M P... and daughter Kathleen and mother Mrs ... Weaver visited relatives in Cleveland the past week

Mrs Nettie Gilmore attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs Carolin Stevens at Delaware Friday. Her ... noon and Saturday departed for a few days visit with Rev Mr and Mrs C M Scherf at Covington Kentucky

Miss Blanche Keefe of Cleveland visited at the home of her father Alonzo Hosk... the past week

Mrs Frank Robinson was the guest of relatives in Marion Thursday

Mrs A P Maynard visited relatives in Columbus Sunday

Miss Clara Fowry ... brother Clarence entertained twenty of their school friends at their home on Elm street Thursday evening in celebration of their sixteenth birthday anniversary. Music and games furnished amusement and a nice lunch was served

Mrs Elmer Robert of ... spending the week with her parents Mr and Mrs N C Gast

Mr and Mrs Richard Carpenter of Lima were entertained at the home of Mr J R McNeil last Sunday

Misses Sarah Dudine and ... Merchant were Marion visitors Monday

Miss Edna Smith visited her aunt Mrs Eliza Smith at Mt Victory several days last week

Mr J ... Halliday was a Columbus visitor Thursday

Miss Helen Freeman accompanied by her friend Audrey Bauer of Monnett hall spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs J N Freeman

Mr Homer Smith and daughter Lavon visited friends at Delaware Sunday

Mrs R H ... entertained the Embroidery club at her home on Water street Wednesday afternoon. After a social hour a fine dinner was served. ...

Mr and Mrs Harry Mattler of Marion were guests at the home of M C Sch... Sunday

Mr and Mrs ... W... and children of ... visited the former's parents Mr and Mrs ... L W..., this week

... Mounts and ... Kuetmer spent Sunday in Toledo

Mr John ... entertained at dinner Sunday Mr and Mrs Samuel ... Mr and Mrs R... and daughter ... Rev W ... of Prospect Mr Nel... and daughter Cath... of Marion and Mr Oliver H... and daughter ... of Los Angeles California

Mr O M ... and children Robert and ... of Marion were guests of friends here Sunday

Dr Lo... of Richwood was the guest of his sister Mrs ... Sunday and Sunday

... M E church filled Sunday evening when Rev ... M Chapin ... Presbyterian church delivered ... address. The front of the church ... and potted plants ... o'clock the ... junior ... members of the board of education marched to the church in ... Rev Mr Chapin's text was ... And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. His remarks on two questions What Is Freedom and How Is It Obtained. The M E ... choir furnished the music. In ... Charles Colmer of Columbus rendered a pleasing violin solo. Mr J Halliday ... at the piano

Mrs J N Freeman secretary of literature of the Central Ohio conference attended the mission ... convention ... at Lima Tuesday and Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Chris Mover of Marion were guests of the latter's mother Mrs C Wilson Sunday

Mr and Mrs Clinton M... of Marion visited relatives here Sunday

Mr H P B... and children Vivian and Homer Mr ... and Mrs Eastham of ... West Virginia are the guests of Rev Mr and Mrs ... F Clere at the Baptist parsonage

A new type of electric locomotive of which the New York Central Railroad will soon have ... is capable of ... $1,000 h... power ... the armatures being mounted on the driving axles

JULIA WARD HOWE, NINETY YEARS OLD; HER GREAT-GRANDCHILD AND NAMESAKE



Women suffragists in all parts of the country are preparing a big celebration to mark the ninetieth birthday of Mrs Julia Ward Howe on May ... Mrs Howe was born in New York City in 1819. Her father's house in Bowling Green was the meeting place of the literary folk of that time—Washington Irving, William Cullen Bryant and all of that coterie. Brought up in such a literary atmosphere it was natural that she should write for the ... of her girlhood days. Her first poem appeared when she was not yet seven years old. In 1843 she went to Boston and married Samuel Gridley Howe, a literary man. Mrs Howe had taken an active interest in the ... movement which was ... before she married. When she took up ... reform woman suffrage ... peace and she has lent her brain to nearly every worthy movement for the good of the American people. She has not only written ... but she has lectured over the entire country. Her Battle Hymn of the Republic is known all through the land. She is still wonderfully active mentally for a woman of ninety years and her memory ... is astonishing. The baby in the accompanying illustration is Julia Ward Howe Hall, Mrs Howe's great granddaughter

MR. ROOSEVELT'S COWCATCHER RIDE; FIRST PICTURES OF HUNTERS IN AFRICA



... pictures of the ... Roosevelt ... the continent ... Mombasa ... Nairobi ... F C Selous ... English hunter ... Roosevelt had ... the ... Kermit ... the ... hunt ... had bagged sixty specimens of big game

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S GREAT SHOW COMING

Two Performances in Marion, Tuesday, June 15

ADVERTISING CAR REACHES THE CITY

Barnum & Bailey's Show the Leader in Big Amusement Undertakings for More Than Fifty Years—Some of the Splendid Features of Great Show—The Comedy Portion

Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth will give two performances in Marion Tuesday June 15. ... advertising car ... the town with ... and the ... all the ...

...

... many years these two great names have been helped by the children and still lives in the memory of men old and gray

P T Barnum's last words to his ... this—Enlarge and improve. No words of a dying father were more faithfully followed by a son. Today the circus has reached a size that is giving the railroads much concern and there is a question if it could be handled by them were it any larger. It has five long trains carries 1,000 people employs ... horses and possesses a menagerie that embraces all phases of the animal kingdom. All the equipment is new and the parade properties have been designed and built in Europe

The program is opened this season with a spectacle more brilliant than ever. The acts that follow—all newly brought from Europe and the Orient—are given on two stages three rings a great hippodrome course and the dome of the big tent. The climax of the performance is the act of Desperado who leaps from the dome of the tent and lands upon his chest. In this rash and wonderful feat is found the utter extreme of daring. Nothing that has gone before can compare with it. Another sensation and a wonderfully spectacular performance is that of Jupiter a magnificent horse that goes up in a balloon and comes down amid a shower of fireworks

The comedy portion of the big circus has been looked after in great style this season and it is said that there are sixty laughs a minute tucked away in the program that is offered. In fact the audience laugh from start to finish at the funniest bunch of clowns ever gathered together under one tent. Many of them are from Europe where they have been comedy stars in the arenas of many capitals

In the British Museum there are at the present time over 4,000,000 books occupying 48 miles of shelves said Dr Fortescue keeper of the museum printed books at a dinner of the International Association of Antiquarian Booksellers in the Criterion London

Lady Aberdeen who has been carrying on an energetic propaganda to ... the health of the Irish people has undertaken the editorship of a new ... magazine which will be issued by the Women's National Health association

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SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN FOR MRS. CLEVELAND

Pythian Sisters Enjoy a Pleasant Gathering.

BUSINESS FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL SEASON

Mrs. Eldon Burley, of Belle Center, a Guest at the Home of Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, at LaRue—People Visiting Village During the Past Week.

LaRue, May 28.—[Special.]—The Pythian Sisters met in regular session at their hall, Monday evening. After the regular business, a nice lunch was enjoyed. It was given in honor of Mrs. Jennie Cleveland, who will leave the first of June for Marion, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kniffin were Marion visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Eldon Burley, of Belle Center, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bell, a few days last week.

Mrs. M. C. Long, of Richwood, was the guest of relatives at LaRue, a few days last week.

William Morris and daughter, of Marion, were LaRue visitors Saturday.

M. A. Taylor, of Ashtabula, was calling on friends at LaRue, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sager and son have returned to their home in Galion, after a few days' visit with relatives at LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen left, Sunday, for Middletown, where they will visit friends a week.

Mrs. Electa Mack had for guests last week, Mrs. Ida Maur, of Harpster, Edgar and Alice Mack, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slancer, Mr. and Mrs. Cleston Johnson were visitors in Kenton, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Caroline Schotte left, Wednesday, for Columbus, where she will visit a few days.

Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, has been the guest of relatives at LaRue, the past week.

Mrs. William Carrothers, of near Kenton, was the guest of her parents here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rizor were the guests of friends in Marion, Saturday.

O. M. Liggett, of Cardington, is the guest of friends at LaRue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and children and Mrs. Marcus Holland and daughter visited relatives near Morral, Sunday.

Miss Nellie McDonald, of Mt. Victory, was the guest of friends at LaRue, Friday evening.

John Thombs and J. M. Carey made a business trip to Foraker, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Jones was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Delander, of Marion, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bonner, of Walnut street, Saturday.

Henry Burbaugh, of Marion, was the guest of his mother of east Vine street, Sunday.

Miss Clemmie Miller, of Agosta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hastings the first of this week.

Mrs. Marcus Holland and daughter, who have been visiting relatives at LaRue and Marion, left Wednesday evening for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where they will visit a few days. From there they will go to their home in Stillwater, New York.

Rev. F. W. Pinkerton, Arthur Couts and Cyril Houser, of Kenton, were guests at the C. F. Stahl home on east Vine street, Friday evening.

Mrs. Harter and son, Forest, Miss Nina Huminston and Miss Nellie Steel, of Delaware, were guests at the C. H. Topliff home on north High street, the first of the week.

Charles Littleston, of Jumbo, was the guest of Russell Wilcox, Friday and Saturday.

F. D. Virden and F. M. Carey were business visitors at Forest, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. Constein and son, Pell, of Carey, and Mrs. W. H. Hoke, of Cleveland, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kemper, of Union street.

The High school alumni held its annual reception and banquet at the Knights of Pythias hall, Thursday evening. About seventy-five were present.

J. H. Raub was a business visitor in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell have moved their household goods to Columbus, where they expect to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sager, daughter, Mary, and son, Marcus, left Sunday morning for Manchester, Tennessee, where they will remain a couple of weeks.

G. F. Baughman was the guest of his son, Ray, in Columbus, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crowley left, Wednesday, for their home in Kokomo, Indiana, after a weeks' visit with the former's parents.

Memorial exercises were held here, Sunday morning, at the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. Sutton preached to the old soldiers and their friends. The services at the other churches were dispensed with, to give the people a chance to pay their respects to the veterans. The music was furnished by a male chorus composed of the following. R. B. Bell, W. L. Marsh, Arthur Marsh, John Alt, W. F. Kniffin, C. W. Rodgers and W. O. Rish.

Mrs. E. S. Brown visited relatives in Marion, Friday.

Mrs. Victoria Clark returned home, Friday, from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Stone, and family, of Gibsonburg.

L. G. Copeland and M. C. Clements were business visitors in Columbus, Friday evening.

Miss Edna Arthur, of Delaware, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lena Topliff.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

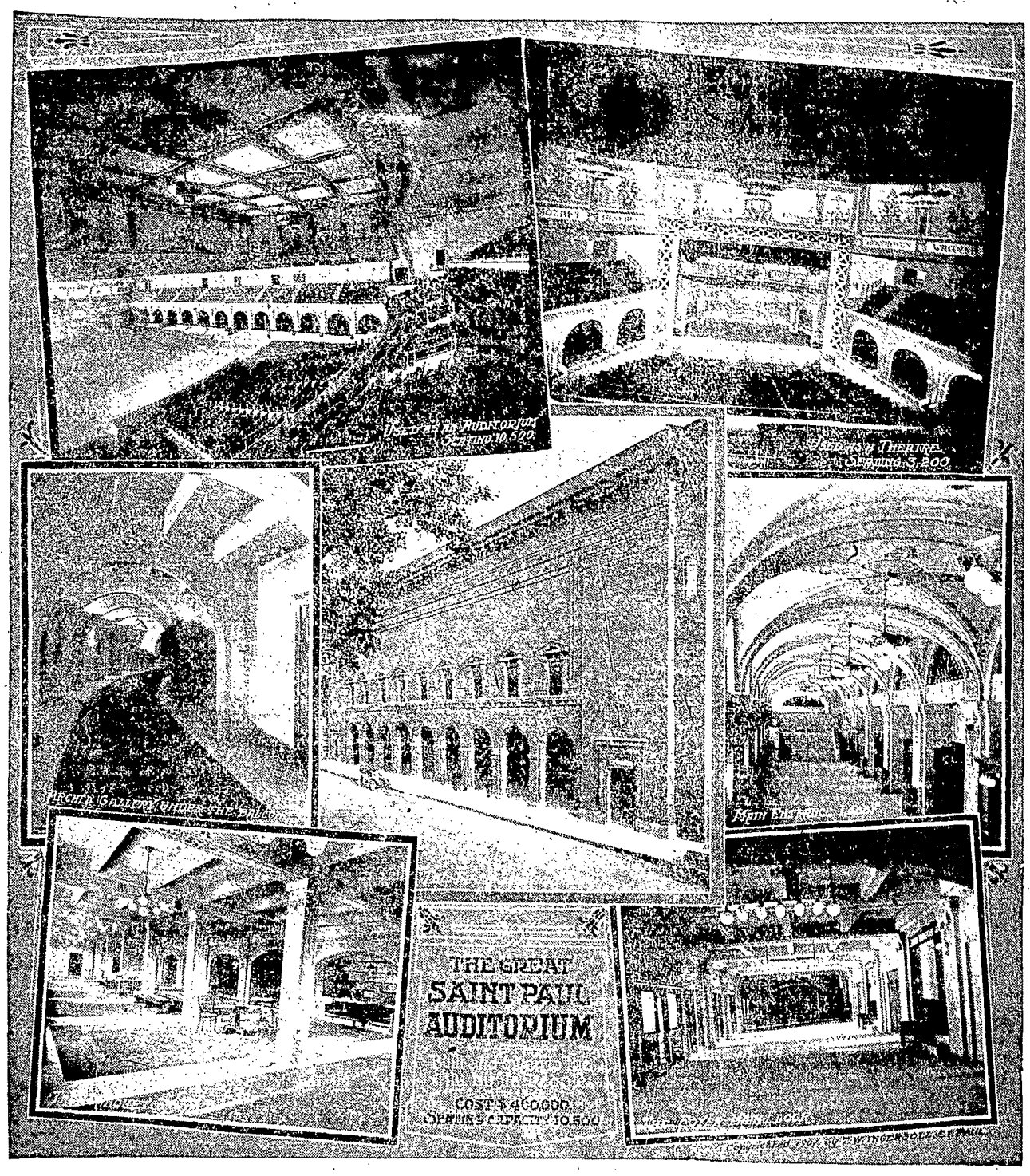
Mr. and Mrs. Carol Bell returned to their home in Union City, Sunday morning, after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Demeral Morris came home from Delaware, Friday evening, to attend commencement. She visited her mother until Monday morning, when she returned to her studies.

Carl Krider, of Kenton, and Miss Evalona McKinley, of Marion, were visitors at the G. A. L. Markwith home on south High street, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Daisy Moore, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Nannie Smiley, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mateu Paulsen visited friends at Agosta, Tuesday.



GREEN CAMP WILL OBSERVE THE DAY

Arrangements Made for Annual Memorial Services.

Green Camp, May 28.—[Special.]—A memorial sermon will be preached at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, by Rev. M. C. Wikley. Monday morning, the graves of soldiers will be decorated, and in the afternoon there will be appropriate exercises on the school lawn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weston, Monday, a daughter.

T. A. Fletcher was in Cleveland, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Petty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, north of Marion, this week.

Edward Moloney has accepted a position in the office of the Marion Steam Shovel company.

While Samuel Foose was loading hay on a wagon at his home, Saturday, the horses started suddenly, throwing Mr. Foose to the ground and severely spraining his back and shoulders. He will be laid up for several days.

Miss Bertie Northup visited friends in Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Wolf, of Kenton, was a guest at Hotel Ritzler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flach, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bricker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins visited friends at LaRue, Thursday.

Mrs. P. J. Carmine and grandson, Melvin Conwell, visited friends at Prospect the first of the week.

Reed and Wellie Slack, of Ashley, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedges were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith were in Richwood, Saturday.

Fenton Fish left, Wednesday morning, for Dayton, where he has accepted a position in the office of the Barney & Smith car shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith visited friends in Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Herberts, of Waldo, were the guests of William Long, a few days last week.

Mrs. Annie Kellar and Miss Esther Kellar, of Galion, were the guests of J. M. Lannius, last week.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting and transacted important business, Monday evening. The services of J. W. Carlisle have been secured for the coming year. The other teachers have not been secured.

Misses Nora Savidge and Rachel Burson were visiting friends at Mt. Victory the first of the week.

Rev. M. C. Wiseley entertained a company of boys and girls at the M. E. parsonage, Monday night.

The local school's closed, Friday afternoon, with a public entertainment. A large number of the parents and patrons of the school were present.

Fred Mitchell has fitted up an ice-cream parlor in the rear of his grocery store.

Family Reunion.

Wednesday, June 16, the Harriman family will hold its annual reunion at Olentangy park, Columbus.

This reunion began with the descendants of Simpkin Harriman, who died in 1872, aged eighty-eight and the members of whose immediate family are now all dead. The last one, John Elliott Harriman, who was president of the association, died since the last meeting.

An unexpected interest has been awakened, so that from year to year the scope of invitations has extended and now includes not only all who have Harriman ancestry, but also their friends, hence this year a much larger gathering is expected than ever before.

An interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. Florence Fisher Windhurst, of Marion, will give two readings.

All who have not previously attended and register Lare urgently invited to send their names at once to the secretary, S. F. Harriman, Columbus.

F. C. Hughs, of this city, is one of the members of the family.

FAREWELL AFFAIR AT THE CRISSINGER HOME

Martel People Will Move Soon to Trumbull County.

EVENING IS PASSED VERY PLEASANTLY

Lester Baldinger Is Recovering Nicely After a Severe Illness—School Term is Closed with Program and Picnic—A Sunday-School Convention—Martel Notes.

Martel, May 27.—[Special.]—About thirty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Crissinger gathered at their home here, Saturday evening, and tendered them a farewell. They will leave for Trumbull county, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long and children, of Cardington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, of Caledonia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Weidamier, Sunday.

Miss Flossie Mason is visiting at the William Weidamier home in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garver and son, Chester, Mr. and Mrs. George Weidamier, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weidamier, Mrs. Cassie Plotner and daughter, Olive; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason and family, Miss Dessa Mason, of Marion, and Miss Ruth Carmean, of Kirkpatrick, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeal, of Marion, were the guests of H. H. Francis, south of town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Amick, of Denmark, visited relatives and friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Trefz returned to her home in Marion, Saturday, after a few days' visit at the home of her son, Charles Trefz.

Mrs. Noah Lee and son, Frank, of Caledonia, and Miss Fern Reed spent Sunday at the Catherine Markey home.

Mrs. G. J. Hellerman and son, Carl, left Monday for Cleveland, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Gem McCune was a business visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spurlock were the guests of relatives and friends at Bellefontaine, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bailey is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Bristley, in Marion.

Mrs. James McKinstry and Mrs. Catherine Markey were transacting business in Marion, Monday.

Miss Mary Coulter, of Mansfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Billet, here several days last week.

Miss Anna Rutherford, of Mansfield, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Rutherford.

M. P. Hubbard, of Galion, spent Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Lantz.

Frank Fell and Frank Seckel, of Caledonia, were the guests of Robert Williams, Sunday.

Miss Mary Amick returned to her home South of town, Tuesday, after an extended visit at the Philip Bristley home in Marion.

Lester Baldinger, who has been suffering of typhoid-malaria fever for the past two weeks, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weirick and son, Iven Elmo, spent Sunday at the Henry Rexroth home, near New Winchester.

Sixteen school, north of town, which has been under the management of Mrs. George Kurtz for the past eight months, was closed, Friday afternoon, with a short program after which a picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Misses Mae Cyphers and Mary Pace were the guests of relatives and friends in Caledonia, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kiess and children, of near Bucyrus, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Kiess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, northwest of town.

Master Paul Rorick is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles Snyder, at Cardington.

Quite a nice program has been arranged for the annual township Sunday-school convention, which will be held at Sixteen church next Wednesday, June 2.

Miss Lenna Neff returned home, Sunday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives at Bucyrus.

Mrs. Lewis Spiece and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lesher, in Bucyrus.

Mrs. Wesley Campbell, of southwest of town, is suffering a severe attack of diphtheria. The family was placed under quarantine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Jones and Mrs. Frances Spurlock were Galion visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz and Miss Effie Kurtz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Burkhardt, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Wolfe, of New Winchester, is making an extended visit at the William Barton home.

Rev. M. P. Gallcher visited friends in Knox county several days last week.

Mrs. Jacob Loyer was a business visitor at Galion, Friday.

The meek who inherit the earth do not get their title to it by crawling in the dust.

SIX CANDIDATES ARE GIVEN THE DEGREE

Pythian Sisters Hold a Meeting at Caledonia.

OVER SIXTY MEMBERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Mabel Kress Receives a Gold Emblem—Mrs. F. E. Peters Given a Nice Surprise as a Farewell Before Moving from Caledonia—Caledonia Notes of Past Week.

Caledonia, May 28.—[Special.]—Six candidates were initiated at the regular meeting of Esther temple of Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening. Over sixty members of the order were present to assist in the work. During the meeting, the most excellent chief, Mrs. Mame Hart, presented Mrs. Mabel Kress a gold emblem pin as a farewell gift from the members of the order. Light refreshments were served after the business meeting had closed.

A number of Eastern Star members called on Mrs. F. E. Peters, Monday evening, to give her a little surprise before she left for her new home. A happy hour was spent and before leaving, they presented her a handsome china chop-plate.

Mrs. John Geddis, of Marion, is spending the week with relatives here.

S. C. Baker, of Marion, purchased the blacksmith shop of Eliza Kress, on north High street and took possession, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kress left, Wednesday, for Sunbury, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford spent Tuesday in Marion, looking for a residence.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson and daughter, Florence, spent a part of last week with the former's cousin, Mrs. Jay Albright near Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hams have gone to housekeeping in the Henry Ulsh property, west of town.

Childrens' day exercises will be celebrated by the M. E. Sunday-school in the town hall, Sunday evening, June 13.

Miss Gertrude Seckel was in Columbus the first of the week.

Miss Maud Pittman departed, Sunday, for Lancaster, where she will be the guest of relatives a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lindsay moved their household goods to Marion, Tuesday, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Peters was principal of the High school the past three years and Mrs. Lindsay had charge of the A grammar grade. Both gentlemen proved themselves highly efficient in their work and their pupils, as well as a host of friends, regret their departure.

C. E. Kelly, accompanied by L. S. Irey, went to Mansfield, Sunday and returned with a large Buick automobile which he recently purchased in that city.

Miss Myrtle Alexander, of Meeker, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peters last week.

Dr. C. E. Virtue and daughter, Helen, attended commencement at Iberia, Friday evening.

L. E. Day was in Galion, Saturday, where he had a small tumor removed from his neck. The operation was performed at the Morgan sanitarium.

Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Beverly, of Pavonia, were the guests of Mrs. L. S. Irey, Saturday.

Rev. G. F. Thompson and family left, Tuesday, for Woodstock, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents.

The pupils of the public school held field-day exercises on the school grounds, Friday afternoon. The Brownies played a game of ball with Adelaide and won by a score of four to nothing. The High school boys then played a picked nine and won the game. High jumping, races and other out door sports were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Jane Seigley, of Tiffin, is making an extended visit with her son, W. O. Moser, and family, east of town.

John Plotner, of Lakeside, Indiana, arrived at this place, Wednesday, for an extended visit with his sisters, Mrs. Richard Geyer and Mrs. H. D. Geyer.

J. C. Curl, of Cardington, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sterrit.

Mrs. Edmond Malloy, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Marggraf.

Mrs. J. M. Hinds and daughter, Mrs. Frank Weidemann, of Marion, were guests of Frank Jackson and family a few days last week.

Miss Edith Lindsay, of Marseilles, visited last week with her brother, C. H. Lindsay, of north Water street.

Calanthe Lodge, No. 116, Knights of Pythias, will observe their annual Memorial day in their hall, Sunday afternoon, June 13. A committee was appointed to arrange a program and secure a speaker for the occasion.

Thomas McMahon, of Chicago, arrived here Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. James E. Gray has been tendered an extended vacation by his congregation here and was also presented a purse to defray the expenses of a trip to his old home in England to visit his aged mother. Mr. Gray is making arrangements to leave about the middle of next month.

Misses Nellie and Esther Mathison, of Galion, spent last week with their many friends at this place.

Mrs. Eldo Geyer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Canaan.

Mrs. Mary Dinsman, of Lima, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fields and W. W. Thew and families last week.

Miss Carrie Seckel left, Thursday, for Marion, where she will receive medical treatment.

Frank Rinker and daughter, Mildred, departed, Wednesday, for Paris, Illinois, where they will be the guests of relatives a week.

Memorial day exercises will be held in the town hall, Monday afternoon. The following program will be rendered: Song, "America" invocation, "Roll Call," Miriam Gray, solo, Helen Fields, recitation, Sadie Thew, address, Rev. James Gray; recitation, Eva Ault; duet, Lenna and Naomi Thew, and benediction. A procession will then be formed on the square and will march to the cemetery to decorate graves. The school children are expected to march in the parade.

Miss Hazel Neal, of Kirkpatrick, has been the guest of her brother, M. V. Neal and family, the past week.

Mrs. S. J. Virtue, Mrs. Aura G. Smiley and Mrs. Edith Bennett and Flora White, of Mt. Gilead, and Miss Madge Payne, of Ashley, were the guests of Dr. C. E. Virtue and family, Thursday.

Rev. James Gray was called to Ashley, Tuesday, to conduct the funeral services of a friend.

ST. PAUL'S SIMPLE PLAN WORKS NICELY

A Municipal Auditorium for the Pleasure of People.

GREAT COMBINATION FOUND A SUCCESS

Convention Hall and Theater Which Meets Every Municipal Need and Is Self-Supporting—Closes First Year with a Balance in the Bank of $4,860—A Description.

St. Paul, Minn., May 27.—Any city in the world may have a beautiful municipal auditorium for the benefit and pleasure of its people if it will follow the simple plan St. Paul adopted. It may have even more; a great combination convention hall and theater adaptable to every municipal requirement and entirely self-supporting. St. Paul's auditorium, which seats 6,000 more people than the famous New York Hippodrome, closes its first year with a balance in the bank of $4,860.

The St. Paul building is the first of its own peculiar type in the world. It is equally satisfactory as a theater, seating 3,200, or as a convention hall seating 7,000 or 8,000, while its total seating capacity is 10,500. The building is rectangular in shape, the interior forming one great hall a city block in length. At one end are the customary theater seats, with boxes and two immense galleries. Along the sides are tiers upon tiers of gallery seats. At the opposite end are gallery seats, while below lies the floor of the arena enclosed on all sides by the seating facilities. But the floor is a stage in reality, and one of the largest in the world. Upon great occasions the entire forward third can be dropped and 600 additional chairs placed in the space thus set aside. There is still a stage of enormous size to meet all requirements.

The great rectangle assumes a very different appearance, however, when the building is required for theater purposes. Swinging from pivots which flank the parquet seats of the theater, one-third of each long wall, complete with its theater boxes and gallery above, begins to move inward like two ribs from a fan. The extreme ends swing out upon the stage and come to rest. From a hidden space in the ceiling drops down a handsome proscenium arch. The ends of the "swinging box sections," as they are called, are arched over and covered and a theater curtain drops down. It takes but fifteen minutes to make the change and the great arena suddenly becomes a remarkably cozy and attractive theater. Used as a theater, whatever portion of the enormous stage is required is utilized, and is cut off from the remainder by the stage settings. But out behind there is still an immense space and the big scenery trucks drive into the building and unload upon this. There is ample room to loan or unload and to turn.

The size of the stage is not easily grasped until it is recalled that at a banquet to the secretary of war, now President Taft, 2,000 guests sat down together upon this stage, and that at the great ball which formally opened the building 3,000 dancers tripped to the music of the orchestra, while 7,000 people additional sat comfortably in their seats and looked on.

The auditorium was built by the people of the city after many discouraging efforts to obtain a suitable convention hall.

The Pennsylvania legislature has increased the salaries of common pleas judges from $8,500 to $11,000 a year.

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A LITTLE UNFORTUNATE DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Ray Folliette Caught in Accident and Loses Both Legs.

DIES AT HOSPITAL EARLY THIS MORNING

Mrs. A. L. Diamond Is Injured in the Same Accident and Lies at Hospital in a Serious Condition—Suffers Dislocation of Hip—A Story of the Deplorable Affair.

Ray Folliette, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Folliette, of LaTourette street, died this morning of injuries received in an accident, Thursday evening, and Mrs. A. L. Diamond, of Fies avenue, lies at the Central Emergency hospital suffering excruciating pains because of injuries suffered in the same accident. The story of the accident contains much that is pathetic and deplorable.

During the early evening, the Erie set off a car of Jersey cows, consigned to the Winter's Dairy company at Ansonia. This car was placed on the siding adjacent to the passing track at the rear of the American Malleable Castings company's plant, so that Big Four fast freight, No. 99, could pick it up and deliver it at its destination.

About 6 o'clock, the custodian of the cows told several railroad men, who chanced to pass that way going home, that if they would bring buckets he would give them all the milk they wanted. These men spread the news through the neighborhood and soon quite a number of people appeared with buckets. It so happened that the Folliette boy and Mrs. Diamond were the last two to be supplied. This was about 6:45, when No. 99 came along, running on the passing track. As the head of the train was passing the car of cows, the front truck of a coal car, about fifteen cars back, jumped the track. The train was moving at moderate speed. The boy noticed the derailed car and quickly realized that the front end of the car was protruding out to such an extent that it would not clear the car containing the cows. He hastily dashed under the stationary car, attempting to get over on the other side away from any danger. However, the derailed coal car struck the stock car quicker than the lad anticipated, and with such force as to start the stock car moving down the track. The lad was almost clear of the car when he was caught. *The wheels passed over both his legs* a few inches above the ankles. Just where Mrs. Diamond was standing is not known, but she was struck with such force as to cause a backward dislocation of the left hip.

A large crowd was soon attracted to the scene of the accident. The Hess & Markert ambulance was hastily sent for and the lad was taken to the Central Emergency hospital. Drs. A and H. S. Rhu were summoned and held consultation with Dr. J. B. Taylor. It was found necessary to amputate both of the boy's legs. Such grit and nerve as was displayed by the little fellow is seldom witnessed by surgeons. As the railroad men were trying to move the cars, so as to replace the derailed trucks of the car the boy exclaimed, "Please don't move those cars so my mother can see me." The Folliette home was but a short distance south of the scene of the accident, and the mother could see from her back door. Everything possible was done to alleviate the injured lad's sufferings. At the hospital, the right leg was amputated at the knee, while the left leg was amputated a few inches below the knee. The boy's condition was extremely serious and the surgeons regarded the case almost hopeless. The shock of the accident was so severe that the lad died at 5:30 this morning.

Mrs. Diamond was taken to her home, where Drs. H. J. Lower and C. G. Smith were called. They rendered all possible assistance to the woman, but the dislocation was so serious that it was then impossible to reduce it. About 10 o'clock, she was removed to the Central Emergency hospital in the Hess & Markert ambulance, where the surgeons worked for some time. The woman's sufferings were terrible and her wailing most pitiful. As she was being taken from her home, she raised her right hand to heaven and prayed to God for assistance in her terrible sufferings, to bless the neighbors and people who had been so kind to her in her trouble and to take care of her daughter, Bertha, until she returned home. Her appeal was heart-rending and there was scarcely a dry eye in the gathering of friends and sympathizers.

Mrs. Folliette, the mother of the little unfortunate, was wild with grief when she arrived at the hospital. She offered prayer that God spare her child's life. She told of the boys ambitions, how he worked a large garden for the family, raised chickens and did all kinds of work to help her. The boy was in the seventh grade attending school at the Silver Street school-building until about three weeks ago, when the duties about the garden and home were so heavy that his services were needed at home. Mrs. Folliette was the mother of seven children of whom all are now dead but one. She had a son, who suffered injuries to such an extent years ago that it was found necessary to amputate both legs and he, too, died of his injuries.

To Close Early Monday.

Practically all the stores in Marion will close at noon, Monday, that their employes may be free to observe Decoration day.

Four Years For Theft.

Cincinnati, O., May 24.—Henry Weidenbach, the artist who robbed a number of homes where he was employed to do work, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of $550 worth of goods from the home of Henry Levy while decorating there, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

State Printer Is Economical.

Columbus, O., May 24.—By depositing in the state treasury a check for $53.83 State Printer John L. Sullivan increased to $1,500 the amount of his sales of gold leaf and paper scraps swept up at the state bindery. "By next year," said Sullivan, "I expect to *pay half the expenses* of the department."

Senator Williams Dies.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—James M. Williams, former president of the state senate, died suddenly at his home in this city as the result of lung trouble, from which he has been a sufferer since last February.

Will Build Aeroplane Factory.

Dayton, O., May 24.—The Wright brothers, the noted aviators, acquired a residence property on the West Side, in the business section, and it is stated will build a large plant.

Wife Stricken at Grave.

Wellston, O., May 24.—While planting flowers on her husband's grave, Mrs. Sarah Wooten, 40, suffered an attack of heart failure and died within two hours.

Child Drowns In Tub.

Bellefontaine, O., May 24.—Howard Allen, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sickles of Bellecenter, fell into a tub of water and was drowned.

Catholic Society Elects Officers.

Columbus, O., May 24. — With 50 delegates and a large number of members present, representing almost every county in the state, the ninth annual convention of the Catholic Federation of Ohio was held here. The principal work done was the reading and adoption of a new constitution. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph W. Conroy, Cincinnati; first vice president, Martin Newnouser, Toledo; second vice president, J. F. Wilhelm, Norwalk; third vice president, L. M. Ort, Columbus; secretary, Phillip Herget, Cincinnati; treasurer, Joseph B. Zimmer, Columbus.

NOTABLE FIGURE IN A REVOLUTION

Enver Bey One of the Leading Figures in the Work of the Young Turks.

Cheftek Pasha, who is in command of the army of the constitution in Turkey, is not so conspicuous as his young lieutenants, Majors Niazi Bey and Enver Bey, who were the brains of the revolution at Saloniki last July which gave Turkey the constitution they are now fighting to maintain.

Enver Bey showed by his generalship at Saloniki that he was marked for a career of future distinction. A former graduate of the Pancaldi Staff college, he has always been known as a zealous staff officer, his professional zeal being the cause of his denunciation by the sultan's spies. Of good family and high character, cultured, refined and a very hard worker, he has always been popular with his military comrades.

At the time of the rising of the mutineers, April 13, he was in Berlin to negotiate for the purchase of arms. He at once departed for Saloniki, by way of Vienna, accompanied by Hakki Bey, the Turkish military attache in Vienna, who is also a major on the general staff. He has been spoken of in the highest terms by the late minister of war, Ali Riza Pasha, although he had not hesitated to criticise the latter for employing Saloniki officers in Constantinople on personal political business. At Saloniki Enver Bey was the life and spirit of the committee on union and progress, although the political work that he was obliged to do there was distasteful to him. He is essentially an organizer.

Major Niazi, who commanded the van of the army which entered Pera the other morning, is a man of a different class to Enver Bey, being of peasant birth and indifferently educated. He is a regimental officer, his education not qualifying him for staff employment. His comrades describe him as a good practical soldier, but his past career has not been blameless, for he is known to have been oppressive in carrying out orders when in command of parties of soldiers sent into villages to recover arms and punish disorder. Still, at Monastir last summer he acted with courage and decision at a time when his fellow officers hesitated to thrown in their lot with the Constitutionalists.

The thing that can make a woman talk about her country estate is the surest love of voice is for it to be a suburban cottage she rents by the month.

CLASS GRADUATED BY PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

Three Young People Finish Their School Work.

PLEASING PROGRAM THURSDAY EVENING

Graduates Deliver Orations Which Are Well Received by a Large Audience—Music a Feature of the Exercises—The Diplomas Are Presented by Principal A. B. Jones.

Prospect, May 28.—[Special.]—The nineteenth annual commencement of the Prospect High school took place at the opera-house, Thursday evening. A class composed of two young ladies and one young gentleman, Beulah Eva Idleman, Mary Mabel Oswald and John H. Vincent Black, turned from the life of school into the school of life. The graduates rendered their parts with ease and *ability. The stage setting* was a lawn scene, beautiful in a profusion of ferns, potted plants and flowers. A sparkling fountain in the background lent enchantment to the scene. The class colors, white and gold, entwined, formed the motto, "More Beyond," suspended across the front of the stage overhead. The much-loved Alfred Tennyson was the chosen class poet and the pink tea-rose the favorite flower.

The Prospect orchestra composed of ten pieces furnished instrumental music for the occasion. The program was opened with an *orchestral selection*, after which Rev. William E. Huckeriede, of the Reformed church, offered invocation. The O. W. U. quartet, of Delaware, then sang "The Rosary," by Nevin.

Miss Beulah Eva Idleman was first to greet the audience in her oration, "Stepping-Stones." She said in part: "Life has been characterized a stream, to cross which and not be submerged one must find stepping-stones. Many do not find these and go down. Life's great problem is finding the proper stepping-stones. The first and probably the most important stepping-stone is integrity, the second is concentration, third, temperance, and the fourth adversity. Life's stream is the chasm between the cradle and the grave. Proper stepping stones will sustain us in crossing and place us in the city of *our God. Ought we to expect of them* more?"

The quartet followed with a selection "On the Sea."

John H. Vincent Black then gave his oration, "The Spirit of Chivalry." He said in part: "Chivalry was a part of the worlds blind striving after the ethical ideal, it was the awakening to the real meaning of life—that to obtain a spotless character, live a *stainless life*, to fight for the weak and to relieve the oppressed more nearly fulfills the true end of existence."

Three qualifications, mentioned for the knight were valor, courtesy, munificence. "But the ancient chivalry has passed away. The character of knight has gradually subsided into that of gentleman. Modern society owes much to that exalted institution of the past ages."

The quartet rendered a selection, followed by Mary Mabel Oswald in her oration, "The True Measure of Life."

"Life is before us. From the fated road we can not turn. It is also glorious to those who make it so. In our voyage of life we must not drift, but steer. Be wise in time that you may be happy in eternity." The speaker urged her auditors not to be cast down by misfortunes. If the sun is going down look up to the stars; if the earth grows dark keep your eyes on Heaven, and live also to serve. *Service alone fills the measure.* She found the true measure of life in the beautiful words of the poet, "We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts not breath. In feelings, not in figures on the dial."

The juniors seated at the right of the gallery showered the graduates with flowers Miss Anne la Herbster acting as flower girl.

Warren G. Harding, of Marion, delivered the class address. It was pleasing and instructive and held the audience's closest attention.

After a selection by the orchestra, A. B. Jones, principal of the High school, in a few well-chosen words, presented the diplomas. Music by the orchestra then brought the program to a close and marked another very successful commencement in the history of the Prospect High school.

Pleasant Affair.

Mrs. Harvey Klinefelter entertained the H. F. Embroidery circle of Richland township at her home six miles southeast of the city, Thursday afternoon. The time was passed with needlework and social chat. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elias Fitzsimberger, of Grand avenue.

A newly married man is always willing to attend his wife's church, but he is apt to be shy about acquiring the habit.

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State.

Cincinnati, O May 28.—When the will of William Christie Herron, the noted universal peace advocate, was filed for probate, it became known that one clause specifies that one-tenth of the annual income is to go to "the Lord's account." The will declares that the testator for several years had been giving a tithe of his annual income to religious institutions. The estate is said to be valued at $250,000.

Harvard Clubs Meet.

Cincinnati, O., May 28.—The meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs opened in this city today, with delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. An interesting feature of the banquet Saturday night will be the presentation by the Cincinnati Yale club of a token of good will toward Harvard. The presentation speech will be made by Judge Rufus B. Smith of this city.

Discuss Important Change.

Springfield, O., May 28.—After a hot discussion at the convention of the southern diocese of the Episcopal church of Ohio, the project of revising the constitution of Kenyon college at Gambier, O., so as to receive benefits under the Carnegie and Rockefeller funds, was referred to a special commission to investigate and report at the next meeting a year hence.

Vicious Horse Kicks Girl.

Youngstown, O., May 28. — Nellie Gillespie, a telephone operator, was seriously injured while walking along Federal street. A vicious express horse which was being led across the street kicked up its heels as the girl passed it. Both feet landed on the victim. One hoof struck the girl on the forehead, cutting a deep gash and rendering her unconscious. The other blow struck the girl in the stomach.

Mapleine Must Be Labeled.

Columbus, O., May 28. — Attorney General Denman, in an opinion rendered the state dairy and food department construing the law relating to the sale of extracts, holds that "Mapleine," which is advertised to have a flavor similar to maple, must be labeled artificial or imitation, and that the formula must be printed on the label.

Ends Life With Acid.

Bucyrus, O., May 28.—Luther Haffner, 30, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Three years ago his twin brother, Hank Haffner, shot himself because of despondency, and died from the wound. Luther has not been his natural self since his brother's death.

Putnam County Prodigy.

Columbus Grove, O., May 28.—Mary Shaw, 10, passed the Putnam county Boxwell-Patterson examination and will be given a diploma at the county commencement in June. She is believed to be the youngest child ever given a like diploma.

Screens For Temperance Saloons.

Wellston, O., May 28.—The circuit court declared the anti-screen ordinance for temperance saloons to be unconstitutional. These places will now be allowed to screen off their bars from the view of the public outside.

Filipinos Given Death Sentences.

Manila, May 28.—The trial of the native tribesmen who murdered Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Field museum of Chicago, in the Isabella province on the island of Luzon last March, was concluded at Bayonbong today. Three of the natives were sentenced to death.

Cannon Takes Auto Tour.

Washington, May 28.—Speaker Cannon and several members of the house left here for a three days' automobile trip into Pennsylvania.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 50@7 00; shipping steers, $6 25@6 75; butcher cattle, $5 75@6 75; heifers, $5 00@6 25; cows, $3 [illegible]5 75; bulls, $3 50@5 50; milkers and springers, $30 00@70 00. Calves—Best, $8 00@8 50. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $6 00@6 35; wethers, $6 00@6 35; ewes, $5 50@6 00; lambs, $6 50@6 65; yearlings, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Heavies, $7 85@7 90; mediums, $7 80@7 90; Yorkers, $7 60@7 70; pigs, $7 35; roughs, $6 50@6 85; stags, $5 50@6 00.

CHICAGO—Cattle, Steers, $5 50@7 25; cows, $4 00@5 75; bulls, $4 25@5 75; heifers, $3 60@6 75, stockers and feeders, $3 30@5 65. Calves, $8 00@7 00. Sheep $6 75@7 65; spring lambs, $8 00@11 00; yearlings, $7 00@7 75. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $7 45@7 55, butchers', $7 40@7 50; light mixed, $7 10@7 25; choice light, $7 25@7 35, packing, $7 30@7 45; pigs, $5 25@7 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, $1 50@1 53. Corn—No. 2, 74@74½c. Oats—No. 2, 60½@60¾c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 85@7 00; prime, $6 60@6 85; good, $6 50@6 60; bulls, $3 00@5 75; heifers, $3 00@6 00; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves—Veal, $8 00@8 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 25@6 35; good mixed, $6 [illegible]; lambs, $5 00@8 50; spring lambs, $8 00@9 00. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $7 75, mediums, $7 65; heavy Yorkers, $7 [illegible]; light Yorkers, $7 35@7 40; pigs, $7 15@7 35.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed, $6 25@6 50; fat steers, $5 90@6 15; heifers, $5 25@5 90; cows, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $4 00@5 25; milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves $8 25 down. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $6 25@6 75; wethers, $6 50@6 90; ewes, $5 50@5 75; lambs, $8 00@8 25. Hogs—Mixed, $7 80, mediums, $7 65; Yorkers, $7 25@7 60; pigs, $7 15@7 25; roughs, $6 80@6 75; stags, $5 75@6 00.

CINCINNATI—Wheat, No. 2 red winter, $1 56@1 57. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 77c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 61½@62c. Rye—No. 2, 91@92c. Lard—$10 70@10 80. Bacon—$11 37½. Bulk Meats—$10 62½. Cattle—$2 50@6 50. Sheep—$2 25@5 85. Lambs—$5 00@9 00. Hogs—$5 85@7 60.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 53; corn, 74c; oats, 60c; rye, 91c; cloverseed, $5 95.

GEORGIA MAIL TRAINS MOVED

Negro Firemen Manipulate the Coal Shovels.

NEILL TALKS SHORT TO SCOTT

Labor Commissioner Tells Railroad Official to Say "Yes" or "No" to Proposition to Arbitrate Controversy With Employes — Merchants Along Line Operate Automobile and Wagon Lines and Reap Rewards For Their Enterprise.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28. — Twelve trains carrying mail only are in operation over the lines of the Georgia railroad today. The firemen in charge of the engines are mostly negroes, and none of them are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen.

This action on the part of the railroad officials in relieving the mail blockade eliminates one of the most disagreeable features of the strike of the white firemen, which for five days has maintained a most effective tieup throughout the length of the road and its branches.

No official announcements have been made, but the assertion that United States Commissioner of Labor Neill has notified Mr. Scott of the railroad that he must today make final decision whether he will accept arbitration had been repeatedly made in authoritative sources.

It is significant that this morning, for the first time, a complete conference on arbitration was possible. The Georgia Joint Terminal company controls the tracks on which the Georgia railroad enters Atlanta, and the switchmen insist that any agreement to arbitrate must include the terminal company. Three directors control this company, and up to today there has not been a majority of them present in Atlanta to act in concurrence with the Georgia railroad.

American Resourcefulness.

Reports from the strike district brought news of an interesting economic development, the product of American resourcefulness and fair play. Where three days ago communities were sending out appeals for necessities of life, there now exists a wagon and automobile service so well developed that the last vestige of want has disappeared. This service is uniform and governed by well defined regulations, though outside the scope of state or interstate commissions. Not a complaint of unfairness or of extortionate prices was among the many reports coming in. This general content is particularly noteworthy because the makeshift transportation service is not the result of communal effort, but of private enterprise.

At Thompson, Ga., every merchant is running a line of wagons to Augusta, 30 miles away, and a traction engine and car is working under lease at the rate of $25 per day. By carriage and by automobile the round trip to Augusta was from $3.50 to $7 per head, depending on which class the passenger wished to travel.

A carload of provisions opened at Camack, near by, became exhausted, with the result that general provision prices rose, but the hens of the countryside and the spring sunshine brought out enough eggs and vegetables to keep the poor from suffering or even from paying more for their frugal meals.

TRAIN LEAVES AUGUSTA

Firemen Assigned to Duty Are Mostly Negroes.

Augusta, Ga., May 28.—A mail train was started out of Augusta on the Georgia railroad this morning for Atlanta. A mail train started from Atlanta for Augusta and will reach here this afternoon. Mail trains will meet these through trains at Camack for the Macon branch, at Barnett for the Washington branch, at Union Point for Athens, at Union Point for White Plains. The crews were made up at the general offices of the road here. They consist of about half of negro firemen and half of white firemen not members of the brotherhood. The mail clerks are negroes.

There are 12 crews handling trains today. Ten of the firemen on duty are negroes. The other two are white men not members of the firemen's brotherhood.

ATHLETES MEET

Mott Haven Games Begin With Large Attendance.

Cambridge, May 28.—Seldom in the history of intercollegiate sport has there been so much doubt regarding outcome of the track and field championships, familiarly known as Mott Haven games, as surrounds the thirty-fourth annual meeting, which began today in the spacious Harvard stadium. Twenty eastern colleges will be represented by nearly 1,000 trained sprinters, runners, leapers and weight men, and 10 of the institutions will have contestants in every one of the 13 events.

Murderer Gives Himself Up.

Philadelphia, May 28.—Reese Bane, 22, a negro, surrendered himself to the police here, saying that he was wanted in Ashland, W. Va., for killing his brother-in-law, Calvin Martin.

GUARD OFFICERS MEET

Will Oppose Sale of Camp Perry to Government.

Columbus, O., May 28.—Officers representing all the regiments and other organizations of the Ohio National Guard called in conference here by Adjutant General Weybrecht decided to oppose the sale of the state rifle range at Camp Perry to the United States government. They will do everything possible to expedite the plan of having the war department establish a brigade post west of the state range. The government would need 2,000 or 3,000 acres for such a post and the 400 acres in the state range would be inadequate.

Brigadier General Speaks. Former Adjutant General Critchfield, Colonel L. W. Howard, Sixth infantry; Assistant Adjutant General Rieger, Colonel Worthington Kautzman and Major W. H. Duffy were named as a committee to go to Washington to urge amendments to the Warren military bill, pending in the house. In the shape it passed the senate the Ohio officers think there is a sleeper in it. It specifies that the regular army is the military establishment in time of peace, thus controverting the Dick law, which officially recognizes the National Guard as part of the peace establishment.

HASKELL CANNOT LOSE INDICTMENT

Grand Jury Holds Governor For Alleged Land Frauds.

Tulsa, Okla., May 28.—Indictments charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases were returned by the United States grand jury against Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, W. T. Hutchins, C. W. Turner, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton. The accused men are charged with obtaining titles from the government to town lots in Muskogee by illegal methods.

Bond in each case was fixed at $5,000 and was promptly furnished. Arrangements for the trials have not been made, but it is thought the cases will be heard at an early date.

This is the second indictment for Governor Haskell in the Tulsa case. The first bills were dismissed on a technicality. The federal authorities at once began preparing new evidence along the lines indicated by the court's ruling.

LINER HARD AGROUND

Outgoing Passengers Held Up In Sight of New York.

New York, May 28.—Six hundred and ninety passengers on the North German Lloyd passenger steamer Prinzess Alice are being held near Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, not out of sight of the city. The cause was the grounding of the vessel as she groped her way seaward in a fog.

Although the wreckage tugs immediately went to her assistance, all attempts to float her were unavailing, and her bow is still fast in the mud flats, surrounded by rocks, which are abreast of the battlements of the fort. Despite the predicament of the boat, there was little excitement on board. The vessel is in no immediate danger.

VILLAGE IS BURNED

Forest Fires Rage In Northern Portion of Michigan.

Negaunee, Mich., May 28.—Forest fires have destroyed part of the village of Dalton and are reported raging along the Munising and South Shore roads. The McMillan camp on the Shore line is reported burning. This camp is situated in a hardwood district. Big fires are near Sidnaw, along the north shore.

Jenks Jumps Into Limelight.

Washington, May 28. — The latest name under consideration as possible successor to Mr. Rockhill as American minister to China is that of Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell university.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT CHICAGO—				R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	6	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2	10	2

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Warhop and Blair.

AT ST. LOUIS—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2	7	3
Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	—5	13	1

Batteries — Petty and Stephens; Joss and Easterly.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Det't...	21	12	.636	St. L...	15	17	.469
Phila...	18	12	.600	Chica...	15	17	.469
N. Y....	17	13	.567	Cleve...	14	19	.424
Bost...	17	14	.548	Wash..	9	22	.290

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	—7	10	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	7	3

Batteries—Willis ad Gibson; Lindaman and Graham.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts...	22	11	.667	N. Y....	14	15	.483
Chica...	21	13	.629	Brook.	13	17	.433
Phila....	15	14	.517	St L...	15	20	.429
Cin'ti...	17	18	.486	Bost...	11	21	.344

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

AT MILWAUKEE 0, Minneapolis 2. Second: Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 1.

AT KANSAS CITY 3, St. Paul 9. Second: Kansas City 3, St. Paul 2.

AT COLUMBUS 4, Louisville 3.

CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS	W.	L.	P.C.
Milw...	25	13	.658	Colum.	19	22	.464
Louis...	24	17	.585	K. C....	16	19	.457
Ind'ls...	23	20	.500	Toledo.	16	21	.432
Minne..	18	19	.487	St. P...	15	20	.429

PREPARING FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF DAY

Waldo People Will Gather for Special Exercises.

CHARLES GABLER WINS A BRIDE IN PORTLAND.

Former Waldo Boy Making a Success of Business in the West—Miss Nona Drake Entertains the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Some Waldo News Notes.

Waldo, May 27.—[Special.]—Those desiring to participate in the memorial services at Wyatt's and Norton cemeteries are expected to meet at the M. E. church Sunday at 8 o'clock a. m. The decoration of graves at Waldo at 2 o'clock p. m. will be followed by an address by Grant E. Mouser at the M. E. church.

Word has been received here by William Gabler and other friends announcing the approaching marriage of the former's son, Charles Gabler, June 9, at Portland, Oregon, to a young lady of that place. Mr. Gabler is a Waldo boy, who has chosen Portland as his home and is making a business success.

Jesse Snyder, formerly of this place but now of Georgia, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luellen, of Marion, visited friends at Waldo, Sunday.

Mrs. A. Welch and Miss Dottie Welch, of Marion, visited, Sunday, with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Martha Shroats. Miss Welch remained for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Effie Bartow, of Marion, was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Flora Houseworth.

Mrs. F. M. Drake and Zipha Drake, of Marion, were Waldo visitors, Saturday.

R. E. Morris and William Bland, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins and Mrs. Bertha Ruteneck, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michel.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor, Sunday.

Practice has been begun by the M. E. Sunday-school for exercises to be held children's day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held their regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Miss Nora Drake.

George Thomas, of Mt. Gilead, was a Waldo visitor, Tuesday.

Frank McKinsey, of Springfield, and Will McKinsey, of Delaware, were at Waldo on business Tuesday.

Martin Lewis, John Brundige, Walter Schaaf and Harry Strine were in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selanders, of Prospect, were guests of Mrs. Mary Selanders, Sunday.

Mrs. William Gerhiser, who has been ill for some months, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Owens, of Delaware, visited at Waldo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anthony were Marion visitorn, Monday.

Mrs. William Gabler spent a few days this week with friends in Marion.

Mrs. A. Sweetland was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

William Gearhiser was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Elmer Wottring and daughter, Miss Margaret Wottring, of Prospect, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grigsby, Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Russel, of Mt. Gilead, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russel, Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Hilda Russel, who had been spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kries, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groll.

Miss Bertha Augenstine visited friends in Marion, Monday.

Rev. C. Huffman was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict were Marion visitors, Monday.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. D. Welch, who recently moved from this place to Ashley.

David L. Justice, of Marion, was a Waldo visitor, Wednesday.

Illegal Fishing.

A great deal of illegal bass taking is being done at present in the streams of Marion county, and the state game warden's office has been apprised of the fact. It is illegal to take or have in possession bass during the month of May. It matters not whether the bass are taken in the state or elsewhere. The penalty is also very uncomfortable for those who either sell or give away bass at any time.

On account of the rapid development of the oil industry in Burma, a company has been registered in Rangoon for the manufacture of sulphuric acid for local oil refining.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, May 27.—Butter—Creamery extras 24½; firsts 23½; dairy 23½.

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RECITAL IS GIVEN AT FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

A Large Audience Enjoys Various Numbers.

Musicians of the City Contribute to the Program and Some of the Most Pleasing Selections of Great Composers Are Rendered.

The second of a series of recitals given at the Free Baptist church was attended by a large and appreciative audience, Wednesday afternoon. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered and each number was enthusiastically applauded. The contributors proved themselves accomplished musicians and the recital was most entertaining.

The program was opened with an organ solo, "Fantasie in C Minor," by Miss Jessie Havill. Miss Havill also rendered "Pastorale," by Foote, and "Serenata," by Moszkowski. Each of her efforts was well received.

Miss Pearl Cheney contributed a violin solo, "Walter's Prize Song," by Wagner, which was much enjoyed.

Miss Grace Durfee's organ solos, "Offertoire," by Murray, and "Melody and Intermezzo," by Parker, were pleasing in the extreme.

Ernest Carl sang a baritone solo, "O, Blessed Saviour," by Lutz, nicely. A soprano solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Buck, was rendered by Miss Ivadell Coil. Miss Coil has a sweet voice and her number was appreciated. The program was closed with a quintet selection, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," a Shelley composition. The quintet was composed of Miss Coil, Miss Ganelle Shaw, Mrs. B. L. Wallace, Mr. Carl and Mr Barton.

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LITTLE ONE DIES IN CHICAGO WEDNESDAY

The Exact Cause of Death Is Not Known.

Martel, May 26.—[Special.]—Henry Baldinger, residing a mile west of Martel, received a telegram from his wife in Chicago, this morning, stating that their four-year-old son, Edward, died at that place, this morning. What caused the death of the child is not definitely known.

It will be remembered that about three weeks ago a dog belonging to the Baldinger boy was bitten by a mad dog owned by W. E. Bauer. The dog was the playfellow of the Baldinger lad and, although he was not bitten by the dog, he got some of the froth from the animal's mouth in his own mouth. On the advice of physicians he was taken to Chicago to be treated to prevent hydrophobia. He contracted scarlet fever and was unable to continue his treatment. Whether his death was due to fever or hydrophobia is not positively known.

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TWO WOMEN TAKEN TO WORKHOUSE THURSDAY

Bessie Jeffries and Jennie Zettau Get Sentences.

EACH GIVEN ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE DAYS

Charles Agard Must Spend Some Time in Workhouse Serving Out Fine for Giving Away Liquor in Dry Territory—Magnus Ramroth Makes Complaint—Notes.

Bessie Jeffries, who pleaded guilty to keeping a house of ill-fame, and Jennie Zettau, who pleaded guilty to being an inmate of the house, were arraigned before the mayor, Wednesday evening, to have sentence passed. The women were given a hearing in the mayor's court, Tuesday afternoon. The Jeffries woman is afflicted by a nervous trouble, and as the Zettau woman was repentant and assisted in the prosecution and securing the arrest of Charles Agard, on a charge of furnishing and giving away intoxicants, the mayor made their sentence light. They were fined sufficient to hold them both in the Columbus workhouse for a period of about thirty-five days. Chief Cornwell took the pair to Columbus, Thursday.

Charles Agard was taken to the Columbus workhouse, Wednesday afternoon, by Chief Cornwell. Agard was fined $100 and the costs of the prosecution for giving away intoxicating liquors to Bessie Jeffries and Jennie Zettau. At his request he was held at the prison, Wednesday, to be given a chance to raise the amount of the fine and costs, but failed in his efforts.

Magnus Ramroth, of Bellevue avenue, complained to the mayor, Wednesday afternoon, that a horse left out on the street to graze had entered his garden and done considerable damage. Another complaint was made that night and both times the officers failed to find the horse. Ramroth called on the mayor, Thursday, and related the circumstances and gave the name of the owner of the animal.

The trial of Robert L. Jones, charged with failing to provide the proper home, food, shelter and clothing for his daughter, Josephine, aged nine years, was filed in the mayor's court, Tuesday afternoon. The affidavit against Jones was filed by Ida Ronkle, his former wife, who has possession of the child.

Attorney H. E. Hill represented the defendant, while the plaintiff was represented by Attorney L. E. Myers. The prosecution endeavored to show that Jones had failed to provide for the child since May 10. One witness was called for each side. In the evidence brought out in the hearing, it was shown that the child was well supplied with clothing and the other necessities with which the father was charged with failing to provide. It was also brought out that the father had been leaving money at a grocery for the support of the child, but the mother refused to accept the amount, stating that it was not sufficient.

After the evidence was taken, the attorney for the defendant made a motion that the defendant be released. The motion was argued by the attorneys and sustained by the mayor.

To pray to be delivered from our trials would be to seek escape from our triumphs.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE A SOCIAL AFFAIR

Last Gathering of the Kind for the Season.

EVENING DEVOTED TO DANCING AND MUSIC

The Home Guards Transact Business and Arrange for an Election of Officers—Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Holds Business Session—Secret Order Notes.

The Pythian Sisters nicely entertained their husbands and friends at a dance and social, the last of the winter's series of social events, in the lodge hall Wednesday evening. Thirty couples enjoyed the dance, the music being furnished by Miss Nina Felkner.

During the evening, lunch was served.

The social committee in charge of the event was composed of Mrs. Frank Tavener, Mrs. Elmer Probst and Mrs. Jacob Rudolph. Assisting these were Mrs. J. W. Ulsh and Mrs. L. W. Allen.

The Druids' circle met, Tuesday evening, and installed the newly-elected officers as follows:

Mrs. Fred Kull, president; Mrs. John Weber, vice president, Mrs. Louisa Kern, second arch; Mrs. Emma Egli, recording secretary; Mrs. Catherine Goodicke, financial secretary; Mrs. Carl Reiss treasurer; Mrs. Modesta Trapp, past arch; Mr. Fred Zachman, conductor; Mrs. C. R. Straw, inside guard, Mrs. Emma Smith, outside guard. Mrs. Fred Zachman was the installing officer.

One candidate was initiated. Arrangements were made to entertain the Columbus circle some time during the summer.

The business was followed by a short social session and refreshments were served.

The Home Guards of America met in regular session, Wednesday evening, and transacted considerable business of importance. The candidates for the offices for the next six months were nominated. Delegates were elected for the district convention to be held at Newark, June 16, as follows:

Mrs. M. M. Wheler, Mrs. Bertha Conrad and Dr. J. G. Seiter.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Ithamar Court, No. 8, Tribe of Ben Hur, Wednesday evening.

Only the routine business was transacted at a largely-attended meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and lunch was served.

At a meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held at the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, degrees of the order were conferred on a class of candidates. The attendance was good.

The Red Men held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. The second and last nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made. The election will be held, next Tuesday evening. The lodge accepted an invitation to participate in the Memorial day parade.

Four candidates were initiated, four applications balloted on and four applications received at a regular meeting of Lime City Council, No. 206, Jr. O. U. A. M., Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made to take part in the Memorial day exercises.

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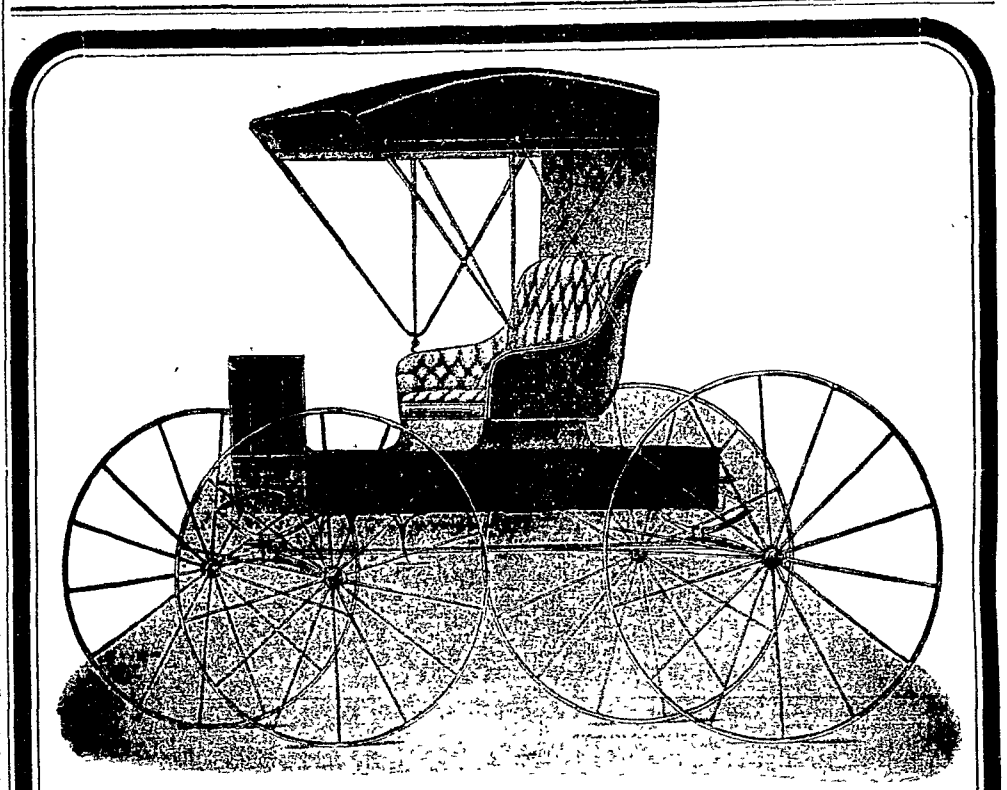
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But there are only about 200 pieces all told which means prompt action if you would have the best choice.

At ½ Price.

The lot consists of one-half-yard to 15-yard lengths—some enough for an entire dress, and a host of waist lengths—of the finest messalines, taffetas, foulards, Rajah silks, light and heavy weight wool goods, velvets, linings, etc., in every possible color and pattern you could desire. Former price range anywhere from 15c yard to $4.00 yard. But, as before stated, these 200 or so remnants will not last long, so hurry if you want the real bargain of your life—at Half Price.

At ½ Price.

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THE PROSPECT COMPANY TO DRILL THREE WELLS

Will Explore the Field for Oil and Gas.

Directors of the Company Hold a Meeting and Elect Officers—Test Wells Will Be Carried to a Depth of About 3,000 Feet.

The recently incorporated Prospect Gas & Oil company organized at Prospect Wednesday night, by electing Dr. R. H. Finefrock, president; D. C. Curren, vice president; Samuel Almendinger, secretary; C. R. Selanders, treasurer; W. F. Almendinger, general manager; F. M. Hazen, R. H. Finefrock and W. F. Almendinger, executive committee.

The directors are R. H. Finefrock, Samuel Almendinger, F. M. Hazen, C. R. Selanders, W. F. Almendinger, D. C. Curren and J. L. Wilbur Jacoby.

The company has 10,000 acres under lease in Marion, Delaware and Union counties and the indications are that the stock subscription will be heavy. The company is capitalized at $15,000.

The company will purchase its own drilling outfit and expects to sink three holes. The test depth in each of these holes will be 3,000 feet. Heretofore the deepest test well sunk in Marion county, officers of the new company claim, is less than 2,000 feet. The drilling will be under the direction of the superintendent and done by the company. As yet it has not been determined where the first hole will be bored, but it is expected that the first well will be completed by fall.

SEVEN MARION WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

Meeting Is Held in Trinity Church in Lima.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Central Ohio conference of the Methodist church, which has been in session at the Trinity church in Lima for the past three days adjourned Thursday. The meeting was one of the best attended and most interesting ever held by the society.

An excellent program was observed. Those from this city taking part in the program were Mrs. S. C. Wright, who gave an interesting talk on "Organization." Mrs. D. W. Strayer on "The Work of the Home Guards," and Mrs. W. B. Everett on "Finance."

The next meeting will be held at Findlay in 1910.

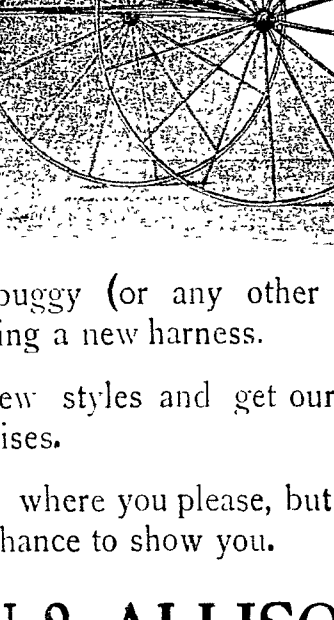
Those in attendance from Marion were Mrs. S. C. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Wren, Mrs. D. W. Strayer, Mrs. John H. Clark, Mrs. James Fairbanks, Mrs. W. B. Everett and Miss Mary Reyroth.

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PRACTICE IN ROLLING SEA

Under Battle Conditions Will Be Program

OF MANEUVERS OF THE BATTLE FLEET

Big Guns Will Be Tried Out Next Month.

Value of the Waste-Basket Type of Mast Is Expected To Be Fully Established—The Torpedo Boat Will Also Be Tried Out as an Instrument of Warfare Used in Conjunction with Battleships.

Washington, May 24.—With the New Hampshire, Idaho and Mississippi taking the places of the Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky, which are now in the reserve fleet, the battleship fleet of the United States navy is being put in readiness for the summer maneuvers in Hampton Roads, which begin June 15. Otherwise the sixteen ships that will take part in the maneuvers are the same as those which left Hampton Roads on the memorable world-girdling cruise. The color of the ships is now a lusterless gray, as nearly as possible the color of the sea, which renders them scarcely visible at a comparatively short distance.

One of the most important features of the maneuvers will be the firing of the big guns under battle conditions. Target practice will take place not at measured distances as heretofore, but in a rolling sea such as might be encountered were the fleet moving forward to attack a real enemy.

The value of the "waste-basket" type of maste, in which the fire control instruments are mounted, is expected to be fully established. The torpedo boat will be tried out as an instrument of naval warfare used in conjunction with battleships.

So many improvements have been made in the torpedo that is likely to figure much more prominently in naval engagements in the future, both by reason of increased accuracy of control, and length of range.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE MENACE

To Our Trade with South American Countries.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Making a strong plea for a ship subsidy, former Congressman Charles B. Landis, of Indiana, told the Detroit Bankers' club some startling things about Latin-America and the Panama canal last night. He said:

'Unless the United States awakes to the gravity of the trade situation in Latin America the completion of the Panama canal is going to be a hindrance to this country. It will enable foreign nations to get in under our coast line with foreign products at ballast prices, and will take from our trunk lines millions of tons of transcontinental carriage."

Landis outlined the great wealth of Latin America and pointed out the almost non-existent transportation direct between this country and South America.

Landis declared that the neglect of the United States in allowing foreign powers to build up a great South American trade while this country had practically none, "may some time lead to an international tangle that will test the Monroe doctrine."

BROADEST EXPONENT OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

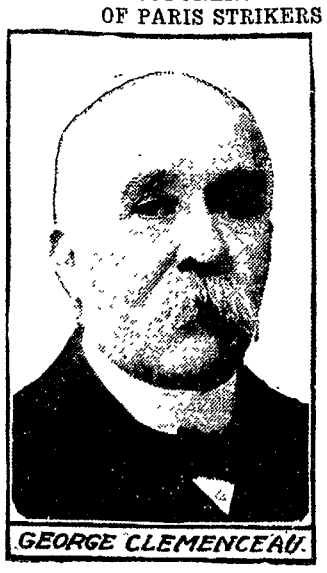
Senator Beveridge Today Declares Taft To Be.

Washington, May 25.—Lauding President Taft as the broadest, most conservative exponent of the Republican party, and quoting his campaign speeches as authority, Senator Beveridge, Republican, Indiana, today addressed the senate for a revision of the tariff downward, along protective lines.

Beveridge declared that President Taft himself originated the sentiment for a tariff revision two or three years ago. Taft's speech at Bath, Maine, Beveridge said was the first expression of the necessity for tariff revision and "fate turned the calcium light of future greatness upon him then."

The Indiana senator became involved in a dispute with Borah, Republican, of Idaho, over his accusation that the latter has unfairly quoted from one of Taft's speeches, so that it appeared the president favored a policy to which he was really opposed.

PRENCH PREMIER CHIEF OPPONENT OF PARIS STRIKERS



GEORGE CLEMENCEAU.

These are indeed trying days for Premier Clemenceau of France, and it is doubtful if in all his wonderful career this remarkable man has been confronted by a more serious problem than the uprising of the government employes. In quarters where Clemenceau has been hated he is now applauded for his stand against the move that he regards as a serious menace to the republic. His words of counsel following the wild scene in the house of deputies have had a cooling effect on many of the hotheads of the revolutionary element.

RELATE STORY OF SHIPWRECK

Vessel at the Mercy of Wind, Waves and Flames.

A RIOT BREAKS OUT AMONG PASSENGERS

Attempt of Italians To Seize Boats Fails.

During the Excitement Incident to the Wreck and the Fire Which Breaks Out in the Hold a Score of the 191 Passenbers Aboard Are Swept Overboard and Rescued with the Utmost Difficulty.

Seattle, Wash., May 24.—A story of shipwreck in which 194 persons faced death for twenty-four hours, was told by the passengers and crew of the steamer, Columbia, on their arrival at Seaward, Alaska, according to advices from there today. The vessel was wrecked near Unimaka Pass and caught fire, burning to the water's edge.

The ship was a few miles off the pass on April 30, when she ran into a blinding blizzard and went aground.

Among the passengers were fifty Italians, the remainder of the passenger list being made up of Japanese, Scandinavians and Americans. The Italians went into a panic of fear when the ship struck and as soon as a boat was lowered they jumped into it in such numbers as to almost swamp it. They were restrained and then attempted to seize two boats, the revolvers of the officers only preventing them.

The other passengers remained on the vessel for twenty-four hours, showing the utmost coolness in the face of danger. Finally on May 1 the Italians were given a boat and sent ashore. Two sailors bore a life line ashore and in this way the remainder of the passengers were rescued. On May 2 the Italians were sent to the ship for provisions and attempted to loot it, the officers again being compelled to threaten them with revolvers.

On May 1, fire broke out on the wreck and on the following day it was a mass of flames and was abandoned. During the excitement following the wreck more than a score of persons were swept overboard and were rescued with difficulty.

CONDUCTOR PASSES COUNTERFEIT COIN

Works Them Off on Cleveland Street Car Patrons.

Cleveland, May 25.—Peter Dick, secret service officer, arrested Archibald Chapman, alias Theodore Chapman, of Toledo, here on counterfeiting charge today. Dick found bogus halves, quarters and nickles in Chapman's house in Toledo. Chapman was working as a street railway conductor here and had been passing bad money in making change. He was bound over to the federal grand jury.

SEXTET FOUND TO BE GUILTY

Contention Against the State of Kentucky.

HAS RIGHT TO DELIVER LIQUOR

From Outside State to Inebriates Within.

The Case Comes Up from Tennessee, Where a Mob Takes a Negro Ravisher, to Whom a Stay of Execution Is Granted by the Supreme Court, and Hangs Him—Suit Is Brought Against Thirty-Three.

Washington, May 24.—In a decision rendered today the supreme court of the United States holds that Sheriff Shipp, of Hamilton county, Tennessee, and certain of those who were in charge of Ed Johnson, a negro, under sentence of death for rape, who was lynched by a mob in Chattanooga in 1905, were in contempt of court in failing to protect the negro, after a stay in his execution had been ordered by the supreme court of the United States.

The information against Deputy Sheriff Galloway and Justice Ward was dismissed.

The following are those whom the supreme court holds guilty of contempt: Sheriff Shipp, Deputy Gibson, and Williams, Noland, Padgett and May.

Following the decision today, attachments were ordered for the six men found guilty. Chief Justice Fuller read the opinion of the court.

Members of Mob.

Williams, Nolan, Padgett and May, who are citizens, were alleged to have been members of the mob who seized Johnson and assisted in the lynching.

Johnson was found guilty of criminal assault in 1904 and sentenced to be hanged early in 1905. On the day before the date set for his execution Justice Harlan, of the supreme court of the United States, allowed him a stay, in order that he might prepare an appeal.

On the following day a mob stormed the jail and lynched Johnson. The department of justice then brought suit against Sheriff Shipp and thirty-two others, charging the former with contempt in his failure to protect Johnson and the others with lynching a federal prisoner.

When the answer to the defendants was made, Attorney Judson D. Harmon raised the point that the Johnson appeal to the supreme court was invalid and therefore the stay of execution also invalid.

Seventeen Discharged.

A special commissioner was later named to take evidence in the case. Upon his report, seventeen of the accused men were discharged because of lack of proof of identity.

The vote of the justices of the supreme court was as follows:

For conviction, on the charge of contempt, in line with the opinion of the chief justice—Justices Harlan, Brewer, Holmes, Day and Moody; against conviction on the ground of insufficient proof—Justices Peckham, White and McKenna.

"There is not one particle of evidence of the guilt of Sheriff Shipp in the record to substantiate the charges against him," said Justice Peckham in delivering his dissenting opinion. "It is solely because this sheriff, an aged man who had borne a splendid reputation, did not take each and every step which this court thinks should have been taken to protect Johnson. The proof of conspiracy as charged in the information, I believe, falls absolutely flat in the face of the evidence adduced."

ELABORATE FUNERAL HELD FOR COCKROACH

Which Had Been Trained To Do Several Stunts.

Boston, Mass., May 24.—Residents of Holworthy hall, a Harvard dormitory, who have been applying the classical knowledge secured at their alma mater by training a cockroach, are today plunged in grief over the sudden demise of the cockroach in question. After months of laborious work they had taught the bug, whom they had named Alonzo, to balance himself on a pipe, and to slide to bases on a miniature baseball diamond that had been constructed for him. An elaborate funeral was held Sunday.

LABOR LEADER, GREAT POWER IN PARIS STRIKE



M. PATAUD.

M. Pataud, known as "King" Pataud, is the head of the electricians' union, which has twice plunged Paris into darkness during the strike troubles in the French capital. He has now been appealed to by the striking postal employes to aid them in their struggle. The General Federation of Labor controls 300 000 men of all trades in Paris, prominent among which are the electricians. A general strike of all these men would result in paralyzing business in the city.

EMBARRASSING TO PRESIDENT

Is the Elmer Dover Appointment Incident

AND ITS SUBSEQUENT REVOCATION OF OFFER

Senator Burton, Unfortunately, Is Not Consulted.

The President Is Particularly Annoyed as the Selection of Dover as Bank Examiner, Which Is Quite Remunerative, Is Interpreted in Certain Quarters as a Slap at Former Chairman Hitchcock.

Washington, May 24.—Friends of Elmer Dover, whose selection as national bank examiner at New York, has been revoked by the president, say that he has innocently been placed in an uncomfortable position. They declare that Dover was not an applicant for the place, but that it was tendered to him by the president, at the solicitation of powerful friends of Dover, including some of the committeemen, who were among the leaders in the presidential campaign. Dover accepted the offer, and went to New York to survey the field. When the news of his prospective appointment was given out, his friends say its publication stirred Senator Burton, of Ohio, who objected because he had not been consulted. This created a situation it is said, that caused the president some embarrassment, and as a result of it, he revoked the selection.

The president was particularly annoyed, because it was made to appear that Dover's selection for the place, which is quite remunerative, was interpreted in certain quarters as a slap to former Chairman Hitchcock, of the national Republican campaign, but between whom and Dover there had been a political feud of some months' standing.

Never Appointed.

It was learned today that Dover was never actually appointed bank examiner. The president had directed Comptroller of the Currency Murray to make out a commission for Dover, but before this could be done, the kicks against Dover's appointment from Burton, Hitchcock and others reached the White House, and the president thereupon withdrew the papers from the comptroller's office. Dover will probably be given a bank examiner's job, but at some point where the salary is less lucrative. The New York job pays $12,000 and is considered one of the best positions in the government service outside of Washington. It is stated that the president was unaware of this fact when he selected Dover for the examinership in that city.

Ten Dead; Fourteen Injured.

Simla, India, May 24.—Ten persons were killed and fourteen injured today in a collision between a freight train and a passenger train near Dehra.

WILL DOUBLE THE RETURNS

A New Plan for Sale of Coal Lands.

QUALITY OF COAL TO GOVERN PRICE

And Royalties Per Ton Will Be Included.

Higher Class Coal Lands Will Bring $300 an Acre Under the Ballinger Plan, Whereas, Under the Plan Followed by Garfield, They Went for the Minimum Price of $10 an Acre.

Washington, May 25.—A new plan for the disposal of the coal lands on the public domain of the United States, that will net more than twice the former returns to the government, was announced by Secretary Ballinger, of the department of the interior, today.

The plan announced today is expect to end the dispute started by the withdrawal by Roosevelt of 68,000,000 acres of coal land in the West. It is a further development of the classification plan set in action by former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield.

They will be sold with reference to quality and quantity of coal, and with the prevailing royalties per ton that are usually paid private owners, as a fundamental price.

The coal lands which were withdrawn by Secretary Garfield are being examined by experts of the geological survey, and are being put back on the market as fast as their value is determined.

The present ruling will increase the price of the most valuable coal lands from $100 per acre, under the Garfield plan, to more than $300 per acre under the Ballinger plan.

Before Garfield took office, all coal lands were sold at the minimum provided by law, not lower than $10 and not higher than $20 per acre.

Coal lands worth millions of dollars were disposed of under this plan.

HARMON NAMES ARMORY BOARD

Provided for in the Lawyer Bill Passed Last Winter.

Columbus, O., May 25.—Governor Harmon announced the appointment Tuesday of the state armory board provided for under the Lawyer bill, which was passed by the legislature at its session last winter.

The members of the board are Colonel Byron L. Bargar, Fourth regiment, Columbus; Colonel Joseph N. Rieger, assistant adjutant general, Napoleon; Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Ramey, Fifth regiment, Springfield; Captain C. H. Bell, Seventh regiment, New Lexington.

The board is bipartisan.

It is the duty of this board to select sites for armory buildings, make contracts for buildings and to have general supervision over them. The Lawyer bill appropriates $130,000 for new armory buildings.

JOHN BULL WANTS TO KNOW THE FACTS

Doesn't Fancy Agreement Between Japan and Austria.

London, May 25.—Despite official denials there is the highest authority today for the statement that the English foreign office is pressing Japan for a statement concerning the reported Japanese-Austrian secret agreement to stand together in the event of any adverse move by Russia.

As understood, Japan has already unofficially denied any such compact, but England is far from convinced of the sincerity of Japan's position.

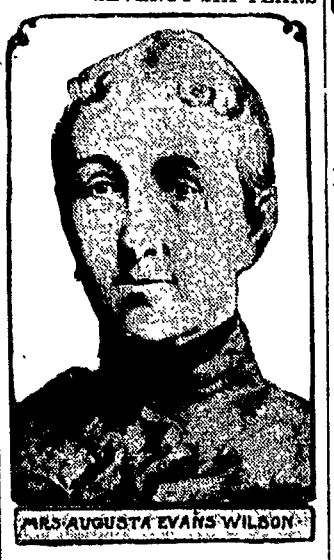
SHIPS ABANDONED BY THEIR CREWS

As Result of Strike of the French Sailors.

Marseilles, May 25.—Twenty-six additional ships were abandoned today by their crews, as a result of the strike of sailors, and the service to Algeria, Tunis and Corsica was suspended. Foreign vessels, unafferted by the strike, are now carrying important government papers.

President Fallieres today signed a decree substituting government transports for the regular ships in the trade between France and Algeria. By this means many of the passengers in needy circumstances, who are put to great hardship by the strike, will be cared for.

AUTHOR OF "ST. ELMO," WHO DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-SIX YEARS



MRS. AUGUSTA EVANS WILSON

Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson, who died at Mobile, Alabama, at the age of seventy-six, endeared herself to the hearts of all southerners through such of her novels as "Macaria," "Infelice," "Beulah," "Vashti" and that famous story, "St. Elmo." In 1868 she was married to Colonel L. M. Wilson, who died in 1891. She was born in Columbus, Georgia, and in her early childhood lived at San Antonio, Texas. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Virginia B. Bragg, of Mobile; Mrs. J. W. Bush, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Leo Tarleton, of New York.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY WINS

Held in Contempt by Federal Supreme Court.

THREE JUSTICES ARE DISSENTERS

Do Not Believe Sheriff Shipp Is Proven Guilty.

Supreme Court Decides That the Federal Government and the Federal Government Alone Has the Right To Regulate Interstate Commerce—No Matter How Good the Motive, It Is Outside Law.

Washington, May 24.—Holding that the federal government alone has power to regulate interstate liquor shipments, the supreme court of the United States, in a decision rendered by Justice Brewer, decided in favor of the Adams Express company, in the suit brought by the state of Kentucky against it, for violation by an interstate shipment of the state statute prohibiting railroads from delivering liquor to known inebriates. Justice Harlan dissented.

"Whatever the wholesomeness of the motive," said the justice in his opinion, "congress alone has power to regulate interstate liquor transportation."

Liquor, which was purchased at Nashville, Tennessee, and forwarded through New Albany, Indiana, was delivered by the express company to a consignee at Bonnieville, Kentucky. When the company was sued under the liquor shipment law, the Hart circuit court adjudged the shipment as not of an interstate character and found in favor of the state.

THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF

As Result of Awful Mistake Which Costs a Life.

Flint, Mich., May 24.—Close watch is being kept on ten-year-old Arthur Merritt today for fear he will carry out his threat to kill himself, made yesterday afternoon after he had accidentally shot and killed Mrs. John Atkinson, a bride of two months. The boy saw the white of Mrs. Atkinson's handkerchief across the river as she walked through the woods with her husband, thought it a bit of cloth hanging on a bush and fired. The woman dropped dead. The boy was frantic and today it is feared he will lose his reason. He was not arrested.

Negro Lynched by Mob.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—A special from Pine Bluff, Ark., says Lovett Davis, negro, charged with attempting to criminally assault a 16-year-old white girl, was lynched at midnight.

SENATE STANDS BY LUMBER TAX

Defeats McCumber Amendment by Decisive Vote.

PLAYS SEESAW WITH SCHEDULE

Dolliver Springs a Surprise on the Senate.

Deserts the So-Called Progressive Republicans and Votes with the Aldrich Crowd—Root, Heyburn and Borah Make Extended Speeches in Favor of Protecting American Lumber.

Washington, May 25.—By the decisive vote of 25 to 56 the senate defeated the McCumber free lumber amendment to the tariff measure.

The lumber schedule was under consideration almost the entire session, with Senators Root, Heyburn, Borah and Dolliver contending on the one hand for protection for the industry, and Senators Clapp, Burkett and McCumber arguing as strenuously against that policy. The session closed with more than a two-thirds vote against Senator McCumber's free lumber amendment, the ballot showing 25 for and 56 against.

The surprise of the session was the attitude of Senator Dolliver, who heretofore has stood with the "progressives" throughout the present tariff fight. He took positive position against the radical demand for free lumber, but expressed the opinion that the industry would not suffer from a reduction of the Dingley rates.

Senator Root opened the proceedings with a close argument in favor of a differential on dressed lumber. Senators Borah and Heyburn of Idaho contended for the highest duty on lumber, and Mr. Borah entered on an argument to show that the policy of protection is a "system" and can not be maintained if there are to be constant exceptions to it, as is desired in the interest of free lumber.

Argue For Free Lumber.

On the other hand, Senators Clapp and Burkett argued that lumber can be produced as cheaply in Canada as in the United States, and contended that the lumber industry of this country would not be endangered by the free admission of the Canadian product. Incidentally Senator Clapp paid a glowing tribute to the Canadian government, saying it was equal to the best.

During the session Senator Heyburn spoke of the Republican platform of the last campaign in a way that brought down some criticism on his head, and Senator Bailey declared he did not propose to be bound by the platform adopted by the Democrats at Denver. Mr. Bailey made a speech of some length towards the close of the session in which he expressed the opinion that the enactment of the pending tariff bill would see the disintegration of the Republican party.

Early in the session Senator Owen made a sharp attack on the present tariff on sugar, saying that it led to frauds by a "trust," and still earlier Senator Aldrich introduced a resolution providing for an investigation of the expenditures of the various legislative departments.

Republicans at Helm.

Washington, May 25.—The Republicans of the house again took matters in their own hands, and with a sudden show of strength passed the Philippine tariff bill, the consideration of which had been concluded two weeks ago; referred the message of the president regarding Porto Rican affairs to the committee on ways and means, and devoted some time to a discussion of the bill amending the law of Porto Rico so as to divest the legislature of certain authority.

FALLS 125 FEET FROM A BALLOON

And Chances for His Recovery Are Deemed Good.

Washington, May 25.—Alonzo Wilson, an aeronaut from Cincinnati, who fell 125 feet yesterday afternoon because his parachute failed to open, is reported today to have a chance to live. The man is at the Emergency hospital and examining physicians say that he has suffered very few internal injuries.

Wilson cut loose his parachute when but 125 feet from the earth. There was not sufficient drop to open the parachute. The man fell into a tree and then dropped to the ground.

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PERRY C. SCHROCK DIES LAST TUESDAY

Death Comes After a Long Illness of Tuberculosis.

LEAVES A WIDOW AND THREE CHILDREN

Mr. Schrock Is a Promising Young Man and a Musician of Some Talent—Is Held in High Regard by a Wide Circle of Friends—Arrangements Made for the Funeral.

Perry C. Schrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schrock, deceased, died at the home of his cousin, Philip Schrock, one and one-half miles east of the city, Tuesday at 2 a. m., of tuberculosis of the bowels. Mr. Schrock became ill of peritonitis, December 10, which later developed into an abscess causing tuberculosis of the bowels. He was brought from his home in Cleveland to the home of his cousin, March 15, in the hope that he might regain his health, but death conquered, and he passed away Tuesday morning.

Mr. Schrock was twenty-six years of age and was born in Claridon township, but passed the early part of his life, following the death of his parents, at the home of Philip Schrock. He was married in September, 1902, to Miss Elva Enswers, of this city. To this union were born three children, Jennette, aged two years, and twin sons, Donald and Delmar, aged three weeks. He is survived by his widow, children, one sister and three brothers, Mrs. Della Bolton, of Springville, Iowa; John W., of Cleveland; Otto, in the West, and Edgar, a marine in the barracks in Brooklyn, New York. A large number of other relatives and friends mourn their loss.

The deceased was very well known in Marion, where he resided a number of years. He was a musician of considerable talent, having been a member of Bowler's orchestra three years and a member of the orchestra at the Epworth M. E. church a number of years. In Cleveland, he was employed as a traveling salesman for the H. N. White Music store. He was a bright and promising young man, and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact. His early demise, while not unexpected, will come as a shock to those who knew him best.

The funeral was held from the Schrock home, east of the city, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. J. Stone, of this city, officiating, the remains were laid to rest in the Marion cemetery.

PRESERVATION OF SYCAMORE TREES

Complaint Is Made That Trees Are Being Damaged.

During the last few weeks, a number of citizens have complained to county officials relative to the fast decay of the sycamore trees in the court-house yard. Many have suggested that the tree dentists who have been working in the city for the last few weeks be employed to treat the trees. The matter will be brought up before the commissioners within a short time. One official speaking of the matter, Tuesday, said he was going to make a special effort to see that the board takes favorable action in the matter. The Marion Railway & Light company has several wires fastened to one tree and these are doing a great deal of damage. The commissioners will be asked to have the company remove the wires.

THE WADDEL HOME IS SOMEWHAT DAMAGED

Lightning Strikes House Twice in One Month.

For the second time within a month, lightning struck the home of Benjamin Waddel, south of the city, during the storms of last week. The bolt struck the roof a few feet from a chimney struck about three weeks ago. The lightning ran along the roof to the siding and then to the ground. But little damage was done.

Three weeks ago, lightning struck a chimney at the rear of the house, running down both on the outside and inside of the weatherboarding to the kitchen. The shock knocked the lids off the kitchen stove and many dishes were tossed about the room and broken.

MISS EDNA KERR DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Death Is the Result of an Illness of Months.

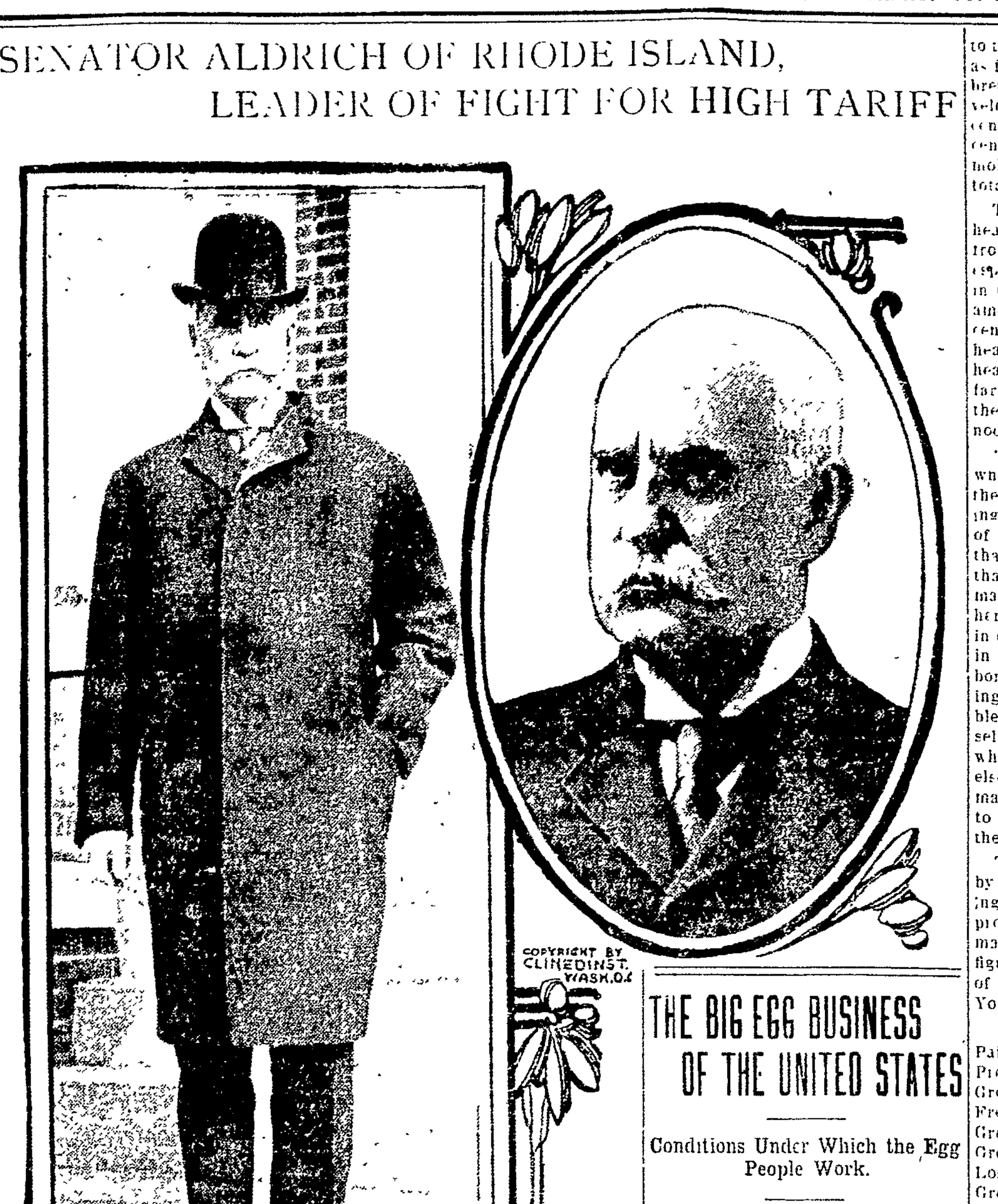
Miss Edna Kerr, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kerr, of Jefferson street, died Tuesday forenoon after an illness dating back several months. She was confined to her bed but about a week. Miss Kerr became ill early in the winter, suffering of kidney trouble. About a week ago uraemic poisoning developed and her decline was rapid.

The deceased was known as a charming young woman. She had many friends.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Muffled voices must be uncomfortable in warm weather.

SENATOR ALDRICH OF RHODE ISLAND, LEADER OF FIGHT FOR HIGH TARIFF



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Senator Nelson W. Aldrich has surpassed his colleagues in the wide range of his information on tariff schedules. Although the Rhode Island senator has long been famous for his intimate knowledge of national finances, his fellow members of the upper branch of congress had no idea that he was so thoroughly posted on the intricacies of tariff schedules. The tariff bill which bears the name of Representative Payne of New York, and naturally has been labeled the Payne bill, will go down in history as the Aldrich bill by reason of the fight that the senator has made for the restoration of schedules that the original measure sought to reduce. Senator Aldrich has met nearly every attack of the tariff reformers with exhaustive statistics to uphold his protection views. Even the maximum and minimum scale, which is baffling to the ordinary mortal, is readily elucidated by Senator Aldrich. His debate has been marked by the rarest skill, and his diplomacy has enabled him to restore many of the schedules that even a majority of his party leaders opposed.

WOMAN ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO CHARGE

Nettie Edwards Appears Before the Mayor.

IS ASSESSED FINE OF FIFTY DOLLARS

Delegation from Law and Order League Calls on the Mayor and Censures Him—Two Lads Lectured by the Mayor—Gypsies Ordered Out of the City—Police News.

Nettie Edwards, who pleaded not guilty in the mayor's court, Saturday morning, to a charge of keeping a [illegible]

[illegible] the shoes the boys were [illegible] Owing to their age Kaufman did not care to prosecute them.

The police have had several complaints about a gang of gypsies that have been in the city for the past week, camping north of town. They have been telling fortunes and in a number of cases have secured money and ran. There are thirty-six in the band, and Monday morning, they were rounded up by the police and ordered to leave the city within an hour. They promised to get out and never return.

MRS. W. V. BONNETT DIES AT SHELBY HOME

Death the Result of Long Illness of Cancer.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. W. V. Bonnett which occurred at her home in Shelby Sunday. She was about forty-five years of age and her death was caused by cancer. A husband and two children survive. Mrs. Bonnett was a sister of Mrs. J. J. Roby, of Acosta, and of the late George W. Black, of Acosta. [illegible]

Time is Here

for your Straw Hats, Negligee Collar Att. Shirts and Wash Ties. Our showing of these articles is large

STRAW HATS [illegible] COLLAR ATT. SHIRTS WASH TIES [illegible]

Golden Eagle Clothes Shop

The Store that Leads.

THE BIG EGG BUSINESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Conditions Under Which the Egg People Work.

THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING

The Loss in Needless Waste Reaches Large Figures—A Review of the Losses Suffered in Many Different Ways—Some Figures of Much Interest and Value.

The bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture has just issued a circular by Milo M. Hastings presenting the results of a study made during the past year of the conditions surrounding the production and marketing of eggs, with a view to determining the causes of deterioration in quality and consequent loss. It appears that there is an enormous loss due to the spoiling of eggs, which could be largely prevented by improved methods, and in the article the causes of such loss are pointed out and suggestions made for remedying them.

According to Mr. Hastings, the [illegible] wealth of the United States [illegible] to be found on the [illegible] of the Mississippi valley. [illegible] of the growth of the [illegible] in these general [illegible] in the case of the [illegible] where practically all [illegible] of poultry and eggs sold [illegible] over a million dollars [illegible] the past five years. The total loss to the egg trade [illegible] The causes of such losses are [illegible] estimated proportion to the total crop value are summarized as follows. Dirty eggs, two per cent; breakage, two per cent; chick development or heated eggs, five per cent; shrunken or held eggs, five per cent; rotten eggs 2.5 per cent; moldy or bad flavor, 0.5 per cent; total, seventeen per cent.

The loss from chick development or heated eggs is probably greater than from any other source, and is especially heavy during the summer in the South and West, where it amounts to twenty-five or thirty per cent. of the eggs produced during the heated season. The responsibility for heated eggs is almost wholly with the farmer, although the rural buyer and the freight handler are in no wise innocent.

"To save the millions of dollars which are carried down our sewers in the shape of bad eggs," says Mr. Hastings, "we must have, first, a campaign of education among egg producers that will show every farmer's wife that when eggs are allowed to remain in damp nests, under broody hens, or in hot kitchens there is a loss in quality which means an actual loss in money to herself and to her neighbors; and secondly, a system of buying eggs that will as nearly as possible recompense every producer who sells eggs exactly in accordance with what those eggs are worth. Above all else, the infallible rule concerning the marketing of eggs is for the farmer to sell eggs as soon as possible after they are laid."

The profits of the city retailer are by far the largest item in the marketing of eggs. Approximate idea of the profits of the various handlers of eggs may be obtained from the following figures showing the elements of cost of a dozen eggs purchased by a New York consumer:

	Cents.
Paid to the farmer in Iowa	15
Profit of the country store	0
Gross profit of the shipper	.75
Freight to New York	1.5
Gross profit to receiver	.5
Gross profit to jobber	1.25
Loss from candling	1.5
Gross profit of retailer	4.5
Cost to consumer	25

In the opinion of Mr. Hastings, the greatest handicap to the egg trade is the general store, with its custom of bartering merchandise for eggs. The storekeeper reckons his profit on goods as more than his loss on eggs. He does not try to enforce improvement upon his patrons by buying on a quality basis, and with the advantage his peculiar position gives him he keeps the other egg buyers from doing so.

The circular discusses quite generally the various phases of the egg industry, and may be obtained free of charge by addressing a request to the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Circular No. 140.

THE HUBER COMPANY IS VERY PROSPEROUS

Working Hours Are Increased to Meet Demand.

Beginning Monday, all departments in the Huber Manufacturing company's plant started to work ten hours a day. For the last few weeks, nearly all divisions of the engine department have been working ten hours, while practically all engaged in the manufacture of separators have been working but nine hours. Besides all the day men working full time, quite a large number of men are employed on the night forces. Orders continue to come in and the officials of the company are much encouraged over the prospects for the season.

MME. EAMES AND NOTED BARITONE WHOSE WIFE SUES HER FOR $100,000



Mrs. Emilio de Gogorza, of [illegible] her suit [illegible] against Mme. Emma Eames for $100,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The summons was served on the opera diva in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, in Philadelphia. This action was taken in order to obtain service on Mme. Eames before she sails to Europe. Mme. de Gogorza does not make direct statutory charge against Mme. Eames in either suit. She alleges that her husband is entirely under the spell of Mme. Eames and that he is the diva's soul mate in the truly artistic sense. She adds that this destroyed all the love he once had for his wife.

LITTLE MISS EDSELL HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Youngsters Enjoy a Very Pleasant Afternoon.

TIME DEVOTED TO MUSIC AND GAMES

Miss Florence Curl Wins in a Guessing Contest—A Meeting of the Midnight Club Saturday Evening Is Quite Well Attended—Social Items Gathered About the City.

Little Miss Helen Louise Edsell, entertained a small company of her girl friends at a party, Saturday afternoon, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Edsell, of north Seffner avenue.

Several instrumental selections were given by Mary Louise Haines after which the children enjoyed games dear to the childish heart. In a contest, Florence Curl won the prize, a pretty doll. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Edsell. The little hostess received many pretty presents.

Miss Edsell's guests were Alta and Mildred Throckmorton, Winifred and Vernel Russell, Rhrene Curl, Florence Foreman, Bertha Ortans, Pearl Dutt, Violet Mole, Mary Louise Haines, Clara Aropean, Ada and Pauline Thomas, Helen Danner and Louise Edsell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Spitzer entertained the Midnight club, Saturday evening, at their home on the Bucyrus road. Music and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Edythe Miller was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diebold, of Girard avenue.

ADELAIDE NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting in the Village and Vicinity.

Adelaide, May 25.—[Special.]—George Hoge and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Warwick.

Quite a number from this place attended the dedication of the M. E. church at Denmark, Sunday.

Charles Smithson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bird, of Marion.

Miss Emma Devore spent a few days in Marion last week.

Henry Halt and family, of Toledo, spent Sunday with Mr. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halt, south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P[illegible], of Marion, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams.

Mrs. M. C. Aye is visiting a few days with the Misses Devore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Patten, Friday, a daughter.

Quite a number of nice fish are being caught here, ranging in weight from two to eleven and one-half pounds.

Elmer Smith, of Marion, was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harruff, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Squibb.

Hays Curl, of Cardington, was here Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Sipes returned home, Saturday, after spending a week with Mr. Sipe's brother at Ashley.

The single men defeated the married men in a game of ball at this place, Saturday, by a score of four to five.

Miss Dora Pree, south of here spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Squibb.

Charles Miller has gone to Detroit, where he expects to purchase a new Ford touring car.

DEDICATION OF A DENMARK CHURCH

New M. E. Church Is Erected at Cost of $1,600.

The new Epworth M. E. church at Denmark was dedicated, Sunday forenoon.

Rev. W. R. Chase, of Columbus, conducted the exercises. Rev. Mr. Chase was a former pastor of the church and delivered a forcible sermon.

During the [illegible] entire debt was raised and the congregation will [illegible] Rev. E. Crane, both of Edison, [illegible] addresses.

The [illegible] was built at a cost of $1,600 [illegible] committee [illegible] Gruber, J. W. [illegible] and W. [illegible] Lander. The old [illegible] destroyed about a [illegible]

Scratcher at Work.

[illegible] to buy a friend that [illegible]

COMPANY'S STOCK IS PLACED ON PAR BASIS

Grand Opera-House To Be Under New Management.

JAMES V. HOWELL SECURES THE HOUSE

The Opera-House Company Is Delighted with the Transaction and Holders of Stock Find the House Rental Highly Satisfactory—Manager Howell to Get Shubert Productions.

Next fall the Grand opera-house will be under a new management, having been leased by Manager James V. Howell, of the Colonial theater at Columbus, who holds the Shubert and stock rights for Toledo and Detroit and may secure a chain of theaters between the latter city and Columbus.

Mr. Howell will not only offer Marion playgoers the Shubert productions next season, but also has taken over all the booking of the present management, which will ensure amusement lovers an unusually good season in the way of theatrical offerings.

While the opera-house company will not give out the figure at which the lease is made, it is apparently delighted over the transaction and gives out that the house rental is so good that it puts the stock on a par basis.

When a man is in love it is awfully hard to interest him in your [illegible]

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

County Commissioners' Office, Marion County, O., May 20th, A. D., 1909.

Sealed bids will be received by and at the office of the County Commissioners of said county until Saturday, June 26th, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, for drawing a complete set of tracings from tax maps, now being compiled by the county surveyor of Marion county, including all farm lands, city and village property. Said tracings are to be made for the benefit of assessors of real property in said county. Said tax maps on completion by the county surveyor will be turned over to the County Commissioners, from whom they may be secured for making said tracings. Bidders must accompany their bids with One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars or a certified check for that amount on some bank in Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fails to enter into a bond and contract within five (5) days from date of receiving bids.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners for Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and also include the guarantee to County Commissioners that said tax maps will be returned to said county after completing tracings from same in as good condition as when first turned over to said bidder or bidders. Providing said tax maps are in any way damaged by the contractor for the tracings, said contractor will be held responsible under his contract and bond for restoring same to their original condition.

Said board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio.

V. Perle Garfield, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John L. Shank, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Shank, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 23rd day of April, A. D., 1909.

G. T. HARDING, Marion, Ohio.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturdays:

June 5.
July 3.
August 7.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. [illegible] All examinations will be written [illegible] A fee of 50 cents will be charged [illegible] furnish an envelope [illegible] addressed to him or herself [illegible] a certificate or notice of failure [illegible] forwarded. Applicants will be graded [illegible] No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below [illegible]. An average of 75 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate for two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger.
R. B. Bell.
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Wallace McBride, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on April 22, A. D. 1909, Laura C. McBride filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition in case No. 12215 of the appearance docket of said court, praying for a divorce from the said Wallace McBride upon the grounds of failure to provide willful absence and gross neglect of duty.

That said cause will be for hearing on or after June 26th, 1909, and that said Wallace McBride is required to answer said petition within the time named above.

LAURA C. McBRIDE
By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney.
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NEGRO KILLS WHITE WOMAN

Later Fires Two Bullets into His Own Body,

WHEN HE'S CLOSELY PURSUED BY OFFICERS

A Sunday Evening Tragedy Occurs Over at Lima.

Thirsting for Revenge, Because Mrs. Maude Diltz Testifies Against Him in the Famous Yoakum Robbery Case, John W. Beam Goes to the Home of the Pretty Grass Widow and Kill Her, 'Tis Charged.

Lima, O., May 24.—Finding arrest inevitable, John W. Beam, the negro attorney and real estate agent, who on Sunday evening, it is charged, shot and killed Mrs. Maude Diltz, a young white woman, shot himself over the heart and under the right arm this morning. He was taken to the Lima hospital, where it is said he will probably recover.

Beam was seen trying to reach his home this morning and Deputy Sheriff Baxter and a group of assistants hurried to the negro's home. Beam fired twice at Baxter, barely missing him. He then ran behind his barn, and attempted to take his life.

Beam, who is under indictment on the charge of conspiracy in the recent $6,000 robbery at the home of James Yoakum, and for securing a deed to valuable property by alleged fraudulent means, is alleged to have killed Mrs. Diltz because she was one of the principal witnesses against him when the grand jury investigated the robbery case. Three yeggs have been sent to prison for the Yoakum robbery, and it is alleged that Beam and another Lima man planned the job.

Shoots His Victim.

Mrs. Diltz, who is separated from her husband, came here from Waynesfield some time ago and had been running a boarding-house. She rented a house of Beam, and it is alleged that the latter tried to obtain information from her as to where the Yoakums, with whom she was well acquainted, kept their money hidden.

Last Friday night, it is claimed, the lawyer went to her home and tried to gain admittance. The door was bolted on the inside and the negro went away. Sunday evening about 8:40, Beam went to the house and rang. When Mrs. Diltz saw it was the negro, she tried to shut the door and lock it, but the man was too quick for her. Mrs. Diltz then fled through the hallway and started up-stairs. Then Beam opened fire. The first shot entered Mrs. Diltz's back and she fell. Beam then stood over her and fired three more shots, one over the heart and the other two through the abdomen. Mrs. Diltz died on the way to the hospital. A passerby heard the shots and saw Beam rush from the house, reloading his revolver as he ran. The police were immediately notified and a couple of officers lay in wait at Beam's home. Soon after the negro was seen approaching, but he sighted the officers and fled. The policemen chased him to the country, firing a number of shots at him, but he finally escaped through a field.

When it became generally known late this afternoon that Beam's injuries would probably not be fatal, the police received word that the talk of lynching had been revived. Every effort will be made to protect the prisoner. It is probable that Beam will be removed to another county to prevent violence.

When Sheriff Van Gulen went to the office of Dr. U. S. Beam, a brother of the murderer, the doctor barricaded his door and threatened the officer with a revolver, it is alleged. Beam was disarmed, after the door had been forced, and a warrant for his arrest will be issued.

Taken to Jail.

Lima, O., May 25.—Rumors that a mob was forming with the intention of lynching John W. Beam, the colored attorney, under arrest here on the charge of murdering Mrs. Maude Diltz Sunday night, caused Sheriff Van Gunten to remove his prisoner from the city hospital to the county jail.

Beam is now in the strongest cell in the jail and a strong guard is being maintained about him. Electric lights have been hung around the prisoner's cell so that no one can approach it without being seen. Officers on guard have been instructed to fire upon the first persons who attempt any violence. Residents of Waynesfield, the former home of Mrs. Diltz, are said to be greatly excited over the murder.

Brother Heeds Warning.

Dr. U. S. Beam, a brother of the prisoner and a wealthy citizen of Lima, has closed his office and left for his old home in Kentucky. Colored people urged him to leave, as they feared he might be lynched if he remained here. Feeling ran high against him. Dr. Beam's wife is a white woman, and this aided in infuriating the residents against him. Physicians say the self-inflicted wounds of Beam will not prove fatal.

Vernon Diltz, a brother of the murdered woman, told the police that Beam threatened to kill Mrs. Diltz last Friday. Mrs. Diltz told her brother she promised Beam she would be friendly with him if he would spare her life, and thus she escaped death.

Among the papers found by the police in Beam's office was a letter addressed to his wife, in endearing terms, in which Beam told of his love for Mrs. Diltz, which had extended over two years, and that his calls upon her accounted for his "late hours at night." In concluding, the letter directs: "Have Estella and myself buried side by side, that we may rise before the Almighty God together."

Tin and Enameled Ware.

—of lasting quality. This store has the patronage of the best people in Marion. Our goods and prices are right.

17 qt. heavy tin dish pans for	39c
14 qt. enameled steel dish pans	39c
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Leave Inscription in Runic on a Great Rock.

Tells of Killing of Ten of Party of Thirty When They Are Forty-One Days' Journey Inland — Party Leaves Ten Men by the Sea To Look After Their Vessel When They Start Inland from Coast.

Chicago, May 22.—Proof that Christopher Columbus was 130 years late when he announced to the world the discovery of America, has just been announced.

Columbus was beaten by eight Goths and twenty-two Norsemen, who explored as far north and west as Kensington, Minnesota, in 1362. A big rock inscribed with Runic letters has been found near Kensington, and it has just been presented as a historical discovery at a meeting of the German-American Historical society. Hjalmar Holand, who owns the rock, said it was discovered by settlers in Douglas county, Minnesota. He translates freely the inscription as follows:

Eight Goths and twenty-two Norsemen upon a voyage of discovery from Vinland westward. We had a camp by two skerries one day's journey north from this stone. We were fishing one day. When we return we found ten men red with blood and dead. Save us from evil. We have ten men by the sea to look after our vessel, forty-one days' journey from this island. Year 1362.

Holand says the stone was found eleven years ago.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Jennie Court, Mrs. Flora Carlisle, Miss Arminta Cooper, Mrs. Laura Hisey, Mrs. George Kennedy, Mother of Charles E. McGuin, Mrs. Louis Malery, Mrs. Anna Parks, Mrs. Catherine K. Saltz, Mrs. Celia Stults, Maud Wiley.

Men—Mr. Birke care of Boyd shorthand school, Elmer Eddy, Bert Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, James E. Master, J. T. Manley, H. T. Russell, William F. Smith, G. D. Staley, Chancie Stewart, James V. Walsh, Professor A. C. Hines.

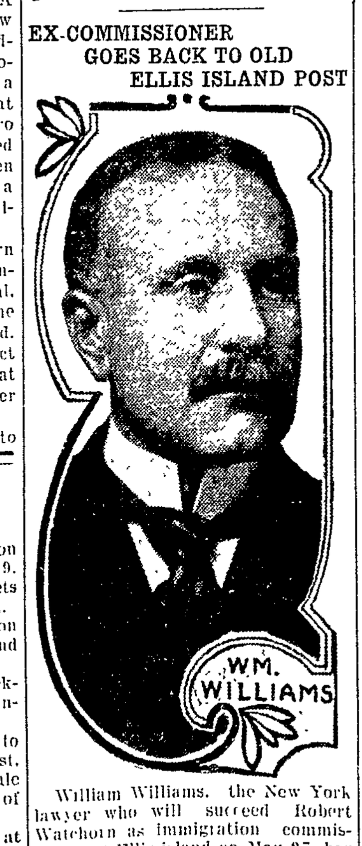
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A bully is usually a coward at heart and often but a calf.

EX-COMMISSIONER GOES BACK TO OLD ELLIS ISLAND POST



William Williams, the New York lawyer who will succeed Robert Watchorn as immigration commissioner at Ellis island on May 27, has been tried in that office, and nothing but his good record secured his reappointment. When he was commissioner before he inaugurated radical reforms at Ellis island and is credited with having vastly improved the immigration service.

Don't boast because you have never been in jail. Possibly the officers of the law were not on to their job.

THOMAS C. PLATT'S SON FIGURES IN THE U. S. EXPRESS SUIT



A hot battle is on, backed by the minority stockholders of the United States Express company, to oust ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt and his sons from control of that property. A large number of the stockholders, employing eminent counsel, seek to force Edward T. Platt, treasurer of the company, to permit chartered accountants to examine the books of the corporation. Six members of ex-Senator's Platt's family hold stock in the company, of which he is president. The minority holders contend that their appeals for accounting from time to time have been ignored by the Platts.

"BIG FOUR ROUTE." EXCURSIONS FOR MAY.

Winona Lake and return. Tickets on sale May 15th to Sept. 30th, 1909.

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Harrisonburg, Va., and return. Tickets on sale May 24th to 31st, inclusive.

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SLEUTH WHO EXPOSES FRISCO GRAFT; BURNS TURNS NOW TO NEW YORK



A story that William J. Burns, the shrewd detective who uncovered the San Francisco graft scandals, is working along a similar line in New York City, and has caused no end of uneasiness in certain officeholding circles in the metropolis. Burns paid a sudden and mysterious visit to Police Commissioner Bingham in response, it is said, to a summons from that official, and the report quickly spread that there was to be a graft sensation forthcoming. It has long been the contention of Commissioner Bingham that outside men who were either unknown or unfriendly to the New York detectives were needed to stamp out police corruption. Burns is regarded as th ablest man in his line in the United States, and it would not be surprising if he developed a sensation in New York.

MRS. MINNIE WARLAW DIES AT INFIRMARY

Death Comes After an Illness of Cancer.

Mrs. Minnie Warlaw, sixty years old, died of cancer, at the Marion county infirmary, Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, after an extended illness.

The deceased had been an inmate of the infirmary for more than a year, having been taken there from her former home in Claridon township. She was born in Germany and came to this country when a child. She is survived by a grandson and a cousin.

The funeral services were held at the infirmary, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock

WHEN CREED BECOMES DEED.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for May 30 Is "Believing and Doing," James 2:14-26.

"Show me" is the slangy expression of the spirit of these times. The world's attitude today toward all things is skeptical. It accepts only the man or enterprise that has "made good." It wants a demonstration that will convince its own judgment. Mere empty profession in religion or in business is treated with scant patience. Belief that is barren is given no heed. Our own day stands rather squarely on the platform laid by James, that the faith which is alive must produce. It even looks for this practical expression of their profession.

The Sunday-schools of the world are this week studying a fragment of the intensely practical letter written by James. There is an intrinsic appropriateness in the interruption of the historical studies from the Book of Acts in order that this letter of James' may be considered in connection with the letter which he wrote as president of the council at Jerusalem to the Gentile Christians at Antioch and throughout Asia Minor. The deeply practical strain in this epistle has led many to question its right to a place in the Canon. It was not until the council of Laodicea, about 361, that it was formally and finally admitted. During the early centuries, however, it was always printed as immediately following the Book of the Acts, being more clearly related thereto than the letters of Apostle Paul. It was Jerome's translation which disturbed this order and made it likely that henceforth the ecclestine arrangement of books will be followed always.

There are several Jameses in the New Testament, and the question arises as to the identity of this one. It is generally agreed that he is not one of the two James who belonged to the college of apostles, but rather the brother of Jesus himself. He is commonly called James the Just, and there are many interesting extra-scriptural traditions concerning him. We know that he was presiding over the council at Jerusalem, thus having a primacy over Peter and John and Paul, during the first council. He was a Jew of the stricter sort, and his letter is written as a Jew to Jews. Possibly it was meant to recall the Church from an over-idealization of the teachings of Paul: for all who have been inclined to spiritualize the latter's words have found fault with these writings of James. Luther, his whole being concentrated on the great truth that "the just shall live by faith," did no like James' apparently disparaging remarks concerning faith, and thus he called this book "an epistle of straw." Later he is thought to have revised his judgment and certainly his followers and the church that bears his name have come to a correcter interpretation of the importance of James' teachings and of their place in the Canon.

No Religion to Speak of."

One of those bustling persons who talk as freely about the innermost sanctities of the spirit as they do about the crops or the weather, had approached a profoundly religious man with some casual inquiry concerning the state of his spirit. "I have no religion to speak of," dryly replied the latter, knowing that his interrogator would probably not catch this double-ended sentence. There are many who have a deep sympathy with the man who "had no religion to speak of." They feel that the housetops are not the places for an oral confession of faith. The creed that counts in the market place is the creed that expresses itself not in pious phrases, but in a square deal.

In all charity it may be questioned whether the persons who are most prone to talk about religion are those who best realize it. The deeply religious man is possessed of a profound reverence. He will speak his faith, of course, upon proper occasion; but he does not wear either his soul or his heart upon his sleeve. With all spiritual emotions there may be found a great diffidence. A woman does not talk of her love for her children; she shows it. James makes a center shot at the talkative saint when he writes: "If a man say"—stressing the word "say"—"he hath faith but have not works, can that faith save him?"

The Faith That Is a Dead One.

Pious admonitions fill no empty stomachs. The common religious patter on of the early Christian was "Peace." James declares that the Christian who cries "Peace" to a hungry or naked person in need, withholding food and raiment from him, has by no means expressed his religion. Warm words are no substitute for warm clothes. A lachrymose pity which is ever pluming itself on its own sympathy is no point of merit unless it has done its utmost to ameliorate the conditions over which it weeps. However high and far a man's spirit may soar, his feet must remain squarely planted on earth. In this material world even spirituality must be shown in material ways.

James declares unequivocally that faith without works is dead. In the coloquial speech of today—and James' letters are extremely colloquial—he would declare that the religion which is not busy about helpfulness is "a dead one." The world is right in judging creed by conduct. A man may not take refuge from his failure to square himself in the world's eyes by whimpering that he is not understood.

There is a language that is never misunderstood, in earth or in Heaven, and that is the language of practical conduct. If a man is tightfisted, blind to the claims of his neighbors upon him, he cannot get a rating anywhere as a religious man, though he make prayers as long as one of Paul's letters, and dot the landscape with memorial churches. "As the body apart from the spirit is dead," even so faith apart from works is dead," declares James. At times the church has sought to weed out credal heretics. Better far would it be for her to pluck out the dead members of the sort described by James, who are a contamination and a reproach.

Who Was the More Religious?

Two men were holding a controversy concerning orthodoxy a short time ago. One was inclined to deny to all who did not hold his faith the right hand of fellowship or any hope of divine favor. He would give them no hearing, and scant charity. In his earnestness he cited by name a person known to both, whom he said was "away off" in belief.

The other rejoined: "I grant that in some matters of belief this person is not as fixed as you or I; yet in the practical religion of actual good works and in the spiritual attitude of reverence and devotion, which is the foundation of all religion, she is more religious than either you or I." But the first man had evidently not been reading his Epistle of James. He could not conceive of God's viewing with favor even so humble and trustful and seeking and charitable a spirit as this common friend, because, forsooth, her credal subscription was not orthodox. The religion of James is the religion of his Brother and Lord: "Not he that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the Kingdom; but he that doth the will of my Father which is in Heaven."

Assailing a Friendly Church.

The twentieth century is not interested in any religion that does not produce good works. Social service has come to be the accepted test of a church's right to live. The "liberal" sects have made themselves strong in popular favor because they have emphasized man's obligation to God. It is a point for the most serious consideration of theologians and religious leaders, in the present state of religious thought, whether the so-called "orthodox" sects have been as strong or stronger than their critics in their ministry to mankind. Assuredly the sterility of formal religiosity can have no defenders in these times.

One denomination has been thrown into considerable agitation, in which a large body of the public shares, over the criticisms upon Trinity church, in New York. The great newspapers and denominational organs and public speakers, both in and out of the church, as well as innumerable private critics, have hurled their severest condemnation upon the Trinity corporation, primarily because it has considered before the welfare of people the prosperity of Trinity's investments. It has not even paid its current expenses out of the contributions of its own members, but has drawn on the money which it has made of tenements and other investments. Its missionary contributions have been pitiably small. It has the unenviable distinction of being the richest ecclesiastical corporation in America, but despite all that may be said in its favor, it has come to be synonymous with the sort of churchliness to which the world is ever pointing the finger of scorn. At the judgment bar of public opinion, as well as of Christian truth, Trinity has been called to make answer, and has promised to mend its ways.

This criticism of a wealthy church corporation is really a wholesome sign. It shows that our day is demanding that Christianity "make good" according to the standards of its Founder. The sentiment of the civilized world dooms the non-Christian faiths, because they are not producing, in the social order which they dominate, the spirit of helpfulness, brotherhood, and progress. Therefore they must go, even as Christianity would have to go if it did not do the works of Jesus. No creed confessed can save a man from the judgment of this present world if that creed is not certified by an unselfish, brotherly life.

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TWO BATTLESHIPS AND REPAIR SHIP

A Big Shrinkage in the Funds at the Disposal of the Various Departments Is Being Met by Economy on the Part of Heads of Bureaus. Aim of the Administration.

Washington, May 24.—Secretary Meyer announces that the reductions in the estimates for the naval appropriation for the fiscal year 1910 and 1911 will not interfere with the building program. This will call for two battleships of the highest and most progressive Dreadnaught type, and a repair ship to accompany the fleet.

In the estimates which will be submitted by the secretary of the navy, there will be a reduction of $10,000,000 in accordance with President Taft's expressed desire to meet the deficit of from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. This shrinkage will be met by the reduction of items in the preliminary estimates submitted by the bureau chiefs and the commandants of the navy yards.

It is the aim of the present administration to bring about material reduction in most of the executive departments. President Taft expressed to the members of the congressional committees some time ago his willingness to cooperate in the program of retrenchment. As soon as Secretary Dickinson returns from his trip to Panama and Cuba he will take up with the heads of the war department divisions the question of curtailing the army appropriation by $10,000,000 also.

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Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays there will be hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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DIVORCE MATTERS ARE DISPOSED OF BY COURT

Mrs. Milton H. Lust Is Granted a Decree.

CHARGES HUSBAND WITH ADULTERY

The Plaintiff Is Awarded Alimony in Sum of $1,500—Charles Bennett and Roy Humes Plead Guilty to Petit Larceny and Are Given Suspended Sentences—Notes.

Judge Boston G. Young held a session of court, Saturday, in which divorce cases were heard.

In the suit of Grace B. Lust for divorce from Milton H. Lust the court granted the prayer and awarded her $1,500 alimony, $500 to be paid in cash and $100 every three months until the amount has been paid. The present whereabout of the defendant is not known. He disappeared last fall with a woman. Mrs. Lust charged adultery.

In the divorce suit of Milda Unland against Charles Unland the court has reserved decision. Mrs. Unland charges her husband with adultery.

Charles Bennett and Roy Humes, charged with petit larceny with William Humes, appeared before Judge Young, Saturday, and pleaded guilty. They had previously pleaded not guilty. The young men were arrested for stealing some hides from the Flack slaughter house. The court assessed the costs of the prosecution against the boys and sentenced them to the Mansfield reformatory. The sentence was suspended until further orders from the court. William Humes did not appear.

In the divorce suit of Martha E. Russell against Emory Russell the plaintiff through her attorneys, C. L. Justice and Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, have filed a reply to the answer of the defendant in which she denies all allegations.

In the divorce suit of Myrtle L. Balliett against John F. Balliett, the court granted the plaintiff a divorce. The court further orders that the plaintiff permit the husband to visit the child of which she is given custody at intervals as provided by the court's order. The defendant is ordered is to pay alimony in the sum of $1,500, $100 cash, $100 August 1, and fifteen dollars a month until the amount is paid. In her petition the plaintiff charged that the defendant cruelly treated her and the child, when it was an infant. She further accused him of non-support, gross neglect of duty and cruelty.

In the case of Catherine Ladd against Edward H. Ladd, Mary Hoberman and Christian Hoberman, an infant over fourteen years of age, in which the plaintiff petitions for a receiver to take care of the rents and profits of the property until a partition shall be made, the court orders that Edward Ladd be appointed receiver and his bond was fixed at $100. As a granddaughter, the plaintiff avers that the defendants are the only heirs living, besides herself, to some property left in Caledonia and neighboring territory.

The jury commission met, Monday, and drew the names for the jury panels for the next year. Commissioner John Hanley, of Caledonia, was not present on account of illness and Silas Hipsher, of Caledonia, was appointed to fill his place. The other jury commissioners are L. G. Copeland, of LaRue; Julius Butz, of Marion township, and Watt Watkins of Prospect.

FARMERS PROTEST AGAINST REPORTS

Information as to Crops Is Used by Speculators.

Columbus, May 24.—Farmers are protesting against furnishing the state agricultural board with reports on the conditions of crops because of a belief that this information is being used by stock market manipulators who force up prices of commodities. Since the recent wheat corner there have been many kicks and the board wrote to Secretary James Wilson of the United States agricultural board, asking if the furnishing of these reports was detrimental to the interests of the farmers. Friday a letter was received from him, stating that the complaints were not well founded and that the farmers would not suffer by giving out this information.

EDWARD HOADLEY GORED TO DEATH

Seventy-Year-Old Inmate of County Home Killed.

Little Falls, N. Y., May 24.—Edward Hoadley, a seventy-year-old inmate of the county home here, was gored to death by a bull on the county farm. He entered a pasture lot to drive out cows that were there and the bull, apparently becoming enraged at the sight of him, charged.

The old man was tossed many feet in the air. He was then gored again and again, and every bone in his body broken.

INCORPORATION OF PROSPECT COMPANY

The Prospect Field To Be Explored for Oil and Gas.

Believing that there is oil in the vicinity of Prospect, a stock company to be known as the Prospect Oil & Gas company has been incorporated and within a short time the first hole will be bored. The company was incorporated at Columbus Monday, the incorporators being R. H. Finefrock, Samuel Almendinger, C. S. Selanders, F. M. Hagus, D. C. Curren and W. F. Almendinger.

The company, which is incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000, will be organized probably this week.

"From the lay of the land and from the information we have obtained from geologists we feel almost sure that we will find oil," said Mr. Curren, Monday. "There are surface indications, but you can't go much on them."

The company has several hundred acres under lease surrounding Prospect on all sides.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Lad Is Injured.—While riding a bicycle, Saturday evening, Paul, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson, collided with a buggy on south Prospect street. He was thrown to the pavement and sustained a large cut in the side of his nose and under the right eye.

Bound Over to Court—Lester Court, who was arraigned before Justice Conley a week or so ago on complaint of Florence Curren, who charged him with assault and battery, appeared Monday morning. He pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to the grand jury and released on a bond of $100, which his mother furnished.

Unusual Incident.—Ilene Leonard, aged five years, of Henry street, met with a peculiar accident, Saturday evening. While playing, the little girl put a small pebble in her right ear. She suffered considerable pain and her mother being unable to remove the obstruction, the child was taken to the office of Dr. S. W. Mattox where she was given an anaesthetic and the pebble was removed.

AN AGED RESIDENT IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Mrs. Henry Klinefelter Passes Away Sunday.

Mrs. Klinefelter Is a Resident of Richland Township Many Years. A Christian Woman Held in High Regard by Many Friends.

Mrs. Barbara Klinefelter, eighty years old, died of paralysis at her home in Richland township, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was stricken nearly two weeks ago, since which time her death had been expected at any time. She was conscious only at intervals.

Mrs. Klinefelter was the widow of Henry Klinefelter, who died twenty-one years ago. She was born in Richland county and had lived in Richland township over forty-six years.

The deceased is survived by three sons, Joseph, Harvey and William W. Klinefelter and the following step-children: Mrs Leah Miller, Mrs. Julia Schrock and Amos Klinefelter.

Mrs. Klinefelter had always lived a strict Christian life and her long years were well-rounded with the good deeds of a noble wife and mother.

Funeral services were held at the late residence, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, followed by services at the Salem church at 10 o'clock.

CLOTHES RUINED AT GARFIELD PARK

Boys Smear Mixture of Tar and Pitch About Park.

The acts of boys bent on mischief turned out to be anything but a joke at Garfield park, Sunday afternoon, when a number of people had their clothes ruined by sitting on seats that had been daubed by a mixture of tar and pitch.

The tar had been secured from a barrel of the mixture that is being used in the construction of the new macadam at the end of east Center street near the corporation line. One of the barrels had been broken open and the tar had been scattered over the grass and daubed on the backs of the iron seats, placed about the park, and on the ropes of the swings.

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CLASS OF TEN YOUNG PEOPLE IS GRADUATED

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The Speaker Talks of "The Home and the School"—Is Heard with Great Interest—A Couple of Orations Given — Annual Exercises Prove a Pleasing Success.

Caledonia, May 21.—[Special.]—The annual commencement of the Caledonia High school was held at the opera-house, Thursday evening. In spite of the inclement weather, the hall was filled long before the appointed hour with eager listeners who are always interested in the welfare of the youthful knowledge-seekers.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain arose on a scene long to be remembered. The stage was profusely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, while the motto, "To Fail Is Un-American," in old gold letters was suspended across the front on a band of green. Streamers of the class colors were conspicuous in all parts of the hall. The members of the class, Anna Marie Rice, Bliss Hipsher, Mae Stewart, Sadie Thew, Dora Groves, Laura Virtue, Harloe Hipsher, Scott Lyon, Frank Fell and Van Watts were seated on the stage with Superintendent S. S. Simpson, F. E. Petors, Rev. James E. Gray, Rev. G. F. Thompson and F. B. Pearson, of Columbus, who was chosen as class speaker.

A selection by the Philharmonic club, of Marion, was followed by the invocation by Rev. G. F. Thompson.

Miss Sadie Thew then gave the salutatory in her usual pleasing manner. After the customary greeting to friends and parents in behalf of the class, she went on to tell of all the things that are expected of graduates.

"Each youth is granted equal opportunities. Our country is great on account of the advantage we enjoy, in the present form of government; the privileges of the present material universe are great, as are also the opportunities of the poor, and greatest of all, are the religious advantages of today. Humanity demands that we do our duty and God demands that we do our best. To improve the various opportunities which are given us, and to thoroughly appreciate them must lead us to success." As a parting thought, she asked the class to reverence their conscience as their king, to honor their own word as their God's and to lead sweet lives in purest chastity.

After a musical selection, Superintendent S. S. Simpson introduced F. B. Pearson, who gave the class address on the subject of "The Home and the School." He spoke of the connection that ought to exist between the two. "Parents should take as much interest in the school as they do in their own homes, for here it is that the foundation of the future life is laid. As a general thing, too much is left to the teacher, and instead of criticizing the child for not progressing, the blame is placed on the instructor.

The institution of learning and the home must cooperate with each other before satisfactory results can be obtained. There is a divine essence that forms the nucleus of every human being, and this must be properly developed. Education is a mighty fountain of patriotism. It is that alone which causes a young man to stand up as an intelligent representative of a home and state, and to live as cultured citizens should. There is no impression without expression, hence it is necessary to store the mind with all the good thoughts that are obtainable. School helps people to make a right choice for their vocations in life, and it is just as necessary in this day and age to have an educated farmer as it is to send a future professional man to a preparatory school.

"People are prone to misuse the word 'practical.' What we need is a liberal education to help us make the most of our lives. What we choose determines what we are, hence we must put forth every effort to choose that which is best adapted to us. Education is the most typical demonstration of democracy. It is that alone which helps us lead a good and useful life if properly applied."

Mr. Pearson's address throughout was a heart to heart talk in plain, simple language that was thoroughly enjoyed by both parents and pupils and showed the necessity of the united efforts of the home with the school to make a decided success.

An intermezzo by the orchestra was followed by Van Watts, who gave the valedictory, which contained the following thoughts. "Poets may be born, but success is self made. Young people are apt to think that by and bye something may turn up by which they may suddenly achieve fame or fortune. Luck is an uncertainty and is more often followed to ruin than to success. Never let poverty stand as an obstacle in the way. Nine times out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and be compelled to sink or swim for himself, for one who is worth the saving, has never been known to sink. In this grand country of political equality it is possible for one of the lowest born to become one of the greatest men in history. The aristocracies of the old world do not afford this possibility, hence the poor and humble must ever remain in that station of life. There is always pleasure in accomplishment, and there is gratification in the thought that we have by conscientious labor reached the close of a high school course and are now ready to take a step beyond. If our school life has given us true ideals and a start toward a method of independent thought, it has done well and fulfilled its proper purpose.

"As we glance back over our past record and think of all the intercourse of the schoolroom as classmates, thoughts of regret arise and steal away something of the pleasure. Our thoughts and interests have been the same, but the day of graduation marks the first great change in our lives. Hereafter the course of each of our lives will be different."

The speaker then referred to the ties that had bound the class as being broken and heartily wished each member success in whatever vocation they entered. To the juniors he said that he hoped they might profit by the mistakes of this class and achieve yet greater things. He thanked the teachers who had daily worked to make the school routine one of pleasure and profit. He said: "It is with sadness, akin to sorrow that we leave the school-life, made so pleasant and instructive by their efforts. But, mingled with these feelings for the past, come anticipations for the future, which still lure us on. The curtain falls upon the past school day scenes, but another more glorious aspect lies before us. The morning of our manhood and womanhood is breaking and before us stretches widely diverging paths which lead us ever onward to an unknown future." He closed with a few kind words of farewell to parents and friends in behalf of the class of 1909.

The class speaker then presented the diplomas with a neat little speech concerning their value and significance, and Rev. James E. Gray dismissed the audience with the benediction.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOLS HOLD NICE CONVENTION

The Pleasant and Waldo Schools Gather at Waldo.

Addresses Dealing with Matters of Timely Interest in the Sunday-School Work Are Delivered—Officers Elected for Next Year.

Waldo, May 24.—[Special.]—The Sunday-school convention of Pleasant and Waldo townships was held at the M. E. church here Friday afternoon and evening.

The convention was opened at 2:30 p. m. with song service conducted by Rev. C. Huffman, of Waldo. The chairman of the convention being absent, Rev. C. Huffman was chosen by acclamation to act.

After song by choruses from various churches Rev. C. W. Hensel, of Marion, conducted devotional services.

Rev. S. C. Bates, of Marion, followed with an address on "Bible Study in Sunday-school."

After a discussion of the subject and another song, Rev. C. E. Miller followed with an address on "The Teacher and His Class."

The following committees were then appointed:

Nominations—S. W. Allmendinger, C. W. Klingle, Bertha Augustine and Mrs. William Groll.

Resolutions—Rev. C. W. Hensel and D. L. Augustine.

A short intermission followed, after which a song service was held and reports of committees were received.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. C. Huffman; vice president, David Cope; secretary, Bertha Augustine; treasurer, George Myers; teacher training superintendent, S. W. Allmendinger; home department superintendent, Mrs. George Mack; temperance department superintendent, Mrs. George Coof; missionary, Mrs. Julia Augustine; primary, Mrs. G. W. Epley.

Report of schools was read by the secretary, after which the convention adjourned until evening.

The program of the evening consisted of an address by Rev. C. Huffman, "The Parents Influence on the Sunday-school." The report of the committee on resolutions and an address by Rev. C. W. Hensel, "The Jubilee."

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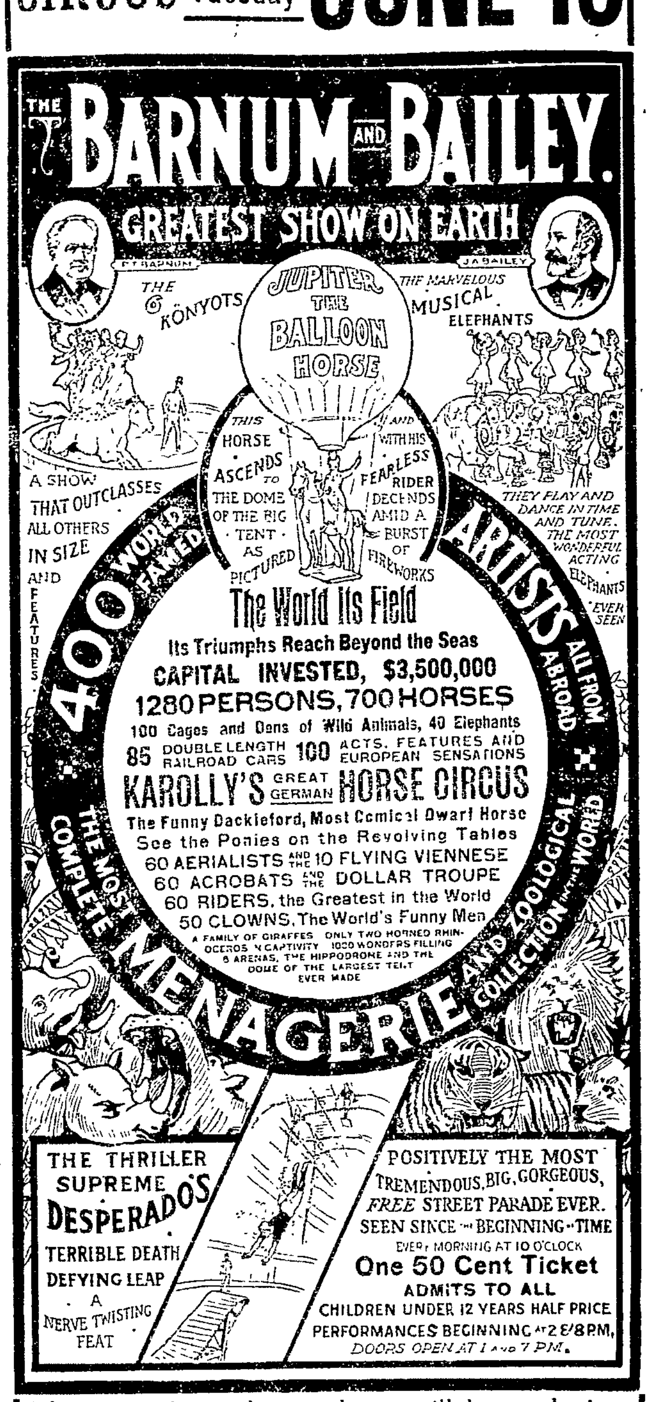
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The guests were Misses Iscah Alexander, Marie Chenoworth, Mazie and Lucile Tavener, Theresa Bender, Laura Issleib, Lela and Hazel Chapman and Messrs. Guy Mack, Arthur Kehrwecker and Harry and Lloyd Miller.

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CLASS GRADUATED BY LARUE HIGH SCHOOL

Young Men and Women Finish Their Studies.

EXERCISES ARE HELD IN THE OPERA-HOUSE

Nine Young Women and Four Young Men in the Class of 1909—Orations of Interest Are Given by the Graduates and a Large Audience Is Pleased—A Review.

LaRue, May 22.—[Special.]—The twenty-seventh annual commencement of the LaRue High school was held at Delander's opera-house, Friday evening, the attendance being large.

The stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors, scarlet and jet, with a profession of potted plants and with an arch of electric lights across the stage over head. It presented a very neat and pleasing appearance.

The class motto, "Into the Midst of Things," was suspended above the stage; black letters on a scarlet background. At eight o'clock, the members of the class, consisting of nine young women dressed in white and four young men, accompanied by Superintendent R. B. Bell, R. A. Jones, principal of the High school; W. H. Cleveland, president of the school board, and Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Kenton, took their places on the stage, and seated themselves in a semi-circle. Braun's orchestra, of Upper Sandusky, rendered a selection, after which Rev. J. A. Sutton gave the invocation.

This was followed by another selection by the orchestra.

Albert Lloyd Thomasson, the salutatorian, in a clear, decisive voice, extended a cordial greeting and a hearty welcome to the friends and patrons of the school. He said:

"We do not fail to realize that we are striving to stand upon one of the many rounds which lead to success, and to successfully reach that round we ask your cooperation in all the exercises of the evening.

"We now enter upon that greater field of life which lies stretched before us. We must cast away our school privileges and pleasures and attack those graver burdens, which we meet as we leave the threshold of school."

Taking up the subject of his oration, 'The American Boy," he said: "The American boy is one of the most interesting and changeable beings to be found in the whole civilized world." He compared the boy of today to a mighty engine that has been formed part by part, little by little, until it is made into a mighty power. Just as the engine is watched when it starts on its first trip, so is the boy watched as he starts to fight the elements of life.

"The small parts that compose the machinery of the boy is his character, and the power by which he is run is the will. If the boy of America desires to reach a high mark in the era of life, let him choose some model by which he may shape his course. A boy of such mental ability, such religious devotion, such kindness of spirit will have a permanent place in the respect and affection of all true Americans."

Miss Lena Ione Topliff followed with her subject, "The Value of Thought," which she handled in a modest, thoughtful manner showing that thought is an art and may be defined as a power of the soul to form and rationally apply, general conceptions.

"Thinking as an art depends wholly upon how thought is exercised. A reflection is thought. A deeper and more serious act of thinking is shown to concentrate the mind, broadens it in almost every respect. It broadens the will, the intellect, the reason, the judgment, the imagination, and many other endowments of less importance. Deep thinking makes a person more decisive, more thorough in his decisions and ideas. By this he gains a stronger determination and in this way it strengthens the will. Skillful steering is absolutely necessary to success of the voyage. What is true of the ship you will also find is true in a broader and higher sense of every man as well. Great and good thoughts are the pilots which also conduct our course."

Miss Lula F. Schotte delivered her oration, "Onward and Upward," in an easy manner, giving her reasons for having a definite purpose in view when starting upon life's journey. Otherwise one wanders about aimlessly, like a vessel upon the great ocean without chart or compass or even a pilot, driven before every wind, and wrecked at last upon the shores of some unknown barren country. Success is sure to crown the life of any person who possesses an average intelligence, a high ideal, a disposition to work, who is ready to sacrifice if necessary and willing to bear needful trials.

"As we enter into life's pursuits it should not be with a selfish purpose; our dealings with men should be tempered with justice and kindness. We should strive for the higher positions in life, but no one should attempt something beyond his comprehension. If your position is humble and lowly strive for a higher place. The world has need of faithful and loyal workers. Higher positions await you as soon as you are prepared for them. Lofty places and great deeds require great courage and great men."

After a selection of music by the orchestra which pleased the large audience, Miss Lillie Myrl Harris in a clear, distinct voice announced her subject, "The Influence of Memory." She said in part. "The strongest influence in the world, is memory, and those in whom that influence is the strongest are themselves made stronger by it. It is said that everything in the universe feels the existence of every other, and to some extent is molded by it and the influence will continue though the source may be invisible. A strange, mysterious, wonderful light is the light of memory; it shines not alone on land and sea, but into the hearts and lives of men and women, and as hope paints the future to the youth, so memory gilds the past to those of riper years. It gives more beauty to beauty, it touches with rich warm color the common place scenes of life, and where memory rules, discord is hushed and only harmony heard; ugliness veiled and only beauty revealed; and even our sorrows are seen in a golden glow that lends enchantment the more as they fade to a greater distance, until the pain of past grief, gives place to a sacred sweetness like that of some far away strain of minor music."

"Reveries" was the subject of an oration given by Walter H. Lingo. In a clear, masterly voice he spoke of the memory of the first day of school.

"Its significance remains with us forever. When with fearful expectation, and yet with a feeling of pride, we made the first step in the direction, which would shape our destiny for the future. Mother's kiss was not forgotten; and immature faculties struggled to retain her tender words of instruction, which if followed would guide us so skillfully through the mysteries, which lay before us. Education is a strange thing, and we are often times led to be deceived by its varying limitations. Education is for service. It increases individual efficiency. It enables a person to express in the best manner possible his individuality. Increased knowledge is power, but all this implies responsibility.

"Do not judge us dear friends by the present,
Nor criticise our faults of the past,
For it is sometimes the poorest beginner,
That wins out in the race at the last,
If we profit by defeats and failure,
And fall by the the way all aghast,
Who knows but our aim may be reached,
Like the sailor who held on to the mast."

Miss Marguerite Guthery followed with her subject, "When Old Things Pass Away," which she handled in a thoughtful manner.

"This is the age of invention, and of wealth. We have measured the sun, and scrutinized the interior of the earth, we talk through immense distances, travel at mad rate of speed, and live in the midst of marvelous things made common. The movements looking toward physical betterment have received great impetus in recent years, and I believe will bring us the nearest physical perfection of all the nations fifty years from now. Were we more thorough students of the mighty past, we would be rendered braver prophets of the future, and more cheerful workers of the present. "Let us learn a wise humanity, but at the same time, a humble wisdom as we remember there are but two classes of men. One which declare that our times are the worst the world has seen, and another which claims our times as best. Thus we may say that the development of moral life in this country in the next century must tell us whether we shall be the beginning of the final great movement of humanity or whether we must look to a people yet unborn."

Another selection of music by the orchestra was followed by Miss Erdine E. Sager in her oration, "The Land of Fables." In a pleasing manner she said:

"The land of fables lies between the enchanted forests of fairyland. It is a great and fascinating realm. Its king is the lion roaming through the woods and fields. Some noted personages at the lion's court are the wily fox, a cousin to our artful lawyers; the ravenous wolf, a brother to our trust magnate, and the braying donkey a close relation to our disappointed politician.

"From time to time fables, which were first known in Greek, have been translated, rewritten and made to answer later ideas. Fables are replete with lessons for our common every day life. We find vain, scheming, avaricous, jealous, and impudent people, and their kith and kin have not yet disappeared. That all our efforts should be persistent is shown by the tortoise that outstripped the fleet but careless hare in the race. All our efforts must be made in kindness, is seen in the contest of the wind and the sun for the cloak of the traveler. If the sting of satire should strike home with us let us accept the censure that is set forth to deter us from our folly, and to direct us to a wiser course."

Miss Edna E. Kramp in a modest way delivered her oration, "A Vision of Life."

"Picture in your minds eye an aged person standing on the edge of a steep precipice, almost to the end of life's journey, and he realizes that only one more step and the goal will be reached. There is nothing that will draw a person to more serious thought than to look back on past years, only to recall opportunities unimproved.

"Life has a value. Its callings are many. Just of what value your life will be depends upon the effort you put upon the calling you have to the world's needs.

"A wish to do right becomes essential in the human soul. There are very few even the vilest, who but at some time will, or has wished to do right and live an upright life. A steady aim and a resolute will become necessities on the road of success. Nothing within the realm of possible, can withstand the man or woman, who is intelligently bent on success.

"Let us live so when the evening of life comes and the golden clouds of sunset begins to shine upon us, we may lay down the burden and receive a crown of triumph to live in the better beyond."

Russell Wilcox was next with "Apples of Gold" for his subject. He spoke in a clear distinct voice. He explained how in the past the golden apples of mythology had adorned Aetna's crown, but now they exist in the ideal of men.

"The history of the race from time immemorial proves that only through indefatigable zeal, and a stubborn persistance born of an invincible determination to advance in the life struggle can the ideal be attained. From the earliest period of time even when there was little incentive to effort, we find that those who came to the front and wrote their names everlastingly on the tablets of time as men of achievement, were those who kept continually one object in view and bent every energy to accomplish it.

"A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man, for like a kite, he rises against and not with the wind, and once in the ascent the harder the wind of opposition blows, the more rapid the rise toward the glorious throne of our ideal. Each defeat leaves us weaker, but each conquest makes us stronger. Perhaps just as the prize is within his grasp, and success seems certain, some unkind fate cuts him down and ends his career as it nears the zenith. Has he failed? No it is not what he has done, but what he has tried to do, that makes the soul strong and fit for a noble reward."

The orchestra rendered another selection of music including a clarinet solo, after which Miss Lydia Mae Allen gave her oration "The American Girl" in an unassuming way.

"Looking out upon the busy life of the world today, and scanning the personalities, which compose this life, we find one type of more or less interest, the American girl.

"Never before in history has woman been such an important factor as she is today, and her influence greater. In this age of opportunity, she becomes an independent creature, and lives not as her own sex did, who preceded her a century ago. She lives in the midst of an age of activity, but in it all, she holds her own as being the conventional. The American young woman lends her aid and influence to better the life around her and interests herself in many problems of the day. Liberality in education, today, gives an opportunity to every young woman of our country to secure some kind of an education in our colleges. After be college life is ended, the American girl finds herself face to face with worldly problems, which she must master alone would she be successful in life. It is the energy and determination which the young woman puts forth to produce the true type of Americanism and causes American girls to reign supreme."

In a pleasing manner Miss Hazel Markwith announced her subject, "Progress of Woman." She spoke of women occupying divers positions in society ever since mother Eve made her debut in Eden, and her sphere of usefulness extending from that of slave and chattel to that of companion and equal to man.

"Woman in the United States occupies a higher plane in society than any of her predecessors in all history. She has the same educational advantages as her brother; socially, they are on terms of equality, in business, she has almost gained an equal recognition of her merits, in politics, her cause is gaining round. Women the world over are much the same. They quickly reflect every act which they receive, and, wherever found, are the same kind, civil, obliging, humane, tender beings, inclined to be gay and cheerful, timid and modest. In proportion as the sexes have attained a common rank and equality of rights, just in that degree has the spirit of humanity appeared to illume and subdue the world of violence and cruelty."

Miss Edith Marsh, next on the program, had for her subject "The Record Broken." In a clear, self-reliant tone, she spoke of the superstition of the people. She said:

"While waiting my turn to add a mite to the evening's program, I was wondering that if I were able to read the minds of those present how many I could find who have counted our number, tonight, and breathed the word unlucky. How many of us wouldn't just a little rather see the new moon over our right shoulder? How many really have the courage to begin a new task on Friday, without just a shade of fear that it will never be quite completed? Luck is a name for this our beginning, and certainly with so lucky a launching we will improve our time and anchor in as fortunate a haven. Fate assisted by time and our own efforts will determine this, for of course she has not decided much for any of our number as yet.

"May we as beginners in this great world, go forth happy in breathing God's free air and sunshine, doing the best we know and remaining through all, ever steadfast and true to the noblest standard of all nations, the thirteen stripes of Old Glory."

The honor of valedictorian of the class was conferred on Ralph L. Kemper, whose oration, "Eyes That See—Ears That Hear," was delivered in a strong, clear, voice.

As an introduction Mr Kemper spoke of the eagle and the owl as fitting examples of eyes that see and ears that hear. In the first, we see the organs of sight and in the second the sense of hearing so highly developed and so acute that not a movement, not a sound, escapes the notice of those to whom nature has so richly and wisely provided a means of sustenance.

"But in man, we do not find one faculty in such a condition that with a little time and exertion it may be brought to such a state that his life may be governed by it, but instead we find him in possession of a brain with which he may choose a profession and thus devote mind and body to the development of that sense or faculty required for that profession. If he does not do this his life is a failure. If he does he will receive a reward in a measure equivalent to his training, on every hand by a little observance we may see the results of this selection and training.

"Let us learn to see and hear the good and pleasant things of life, not the evil and disagreeable. Thus teaching our eyes and ears to be physicians rather than detectives."

Passing on to the valediction, he very fittingly commended the board of education for the generous support and many benefits derived from the course of study selected.

In bidding his teachers farewell the speaker thanked them kindly for all the words of counsel and advice.

Reviewing the incidents of school life the speaker said:

"Many trival incidents which seem hardly worth the mentioning at present will be thought of with pleasure in after years. We will dwell on them and long to be back in the old school days again."

With a few words of praise and advice, W. H. Cleveland president of the school board presented the class diplomas, after which the program was concluded with a class address by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of Kenton.

After a selection of music, the benediction was spoken by Rev. G. F. Kinnear.

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THE PYTHIAN SISTERS SELECT NEW OFFICERS

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOCIAL AND DANCE

One Candidate Is Given Degree—The Members of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Enjoy a Social Session and Confer Degree on Candidates—Secret Society Items.

One candidate was given the degree at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening. The attendance was large.

The officers for the next six months were elected as follows: Mrs. S. T. Court, past chief, Mrs. L. A. Cull, excellent chief; Mrs. Otto Ebling, excellent senior, Mrs. Carl Reul, excellent junior; Miss Fleeta Thomas, manager, Mrs Frank Tavenet, protector; Mrs. L. W. Allen, outside guard. Miss Cora Vitden was elected representative to the meeting of the grand lodge, at Dayton, June 7.

Arrangements were completed for observing the lodge Memorial day at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday evening. Services will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning, June 13.

The first degree was conferred on one candidate. The attendance was large, a number being present from surrounding towns.

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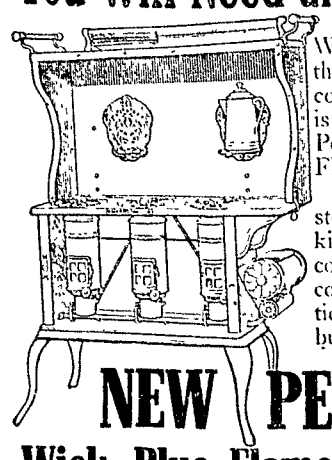
Reports Are Received and Delegates Elected.

The quarterly conference of the First United Brethren church was held, Monday evening, at the church, with a large attendance. The reports of the various officers were read and approved, and other business affairs were transacted.

Owing to the absence of District Superintendent A. C. Siddall, of Findlay, Rev. J. W. Miles was in charge of the meeting. William Coler was chosen delegate and T. B. Sycks, alternate, to the annual meeting of the Sandusky conference to be held at Van Wert, September 15.

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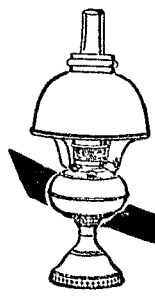


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Shocks in Majority of Cases Are Short.

In Many Cases They Are Only Sufficiently Heavy To Rattle Windows and Dishes, but in Some Vicinities Big Business Blocks Are Shaken and the Citizens Experience Terror Generally.

Chicago, May 26.—Chicago and the Middle West were shaken today by an earthquake shock lasting from one to five seconds, which created terror all over this section. Though no serious damage was done and the vibration was not followed by the usual tidal wave on the lakes, the tremor was so distinct as to be distinctly felt. The principal damage resulting was the shaking down of chimneys and the starting of small fires by overturned stoves, but so far as is known no injuries resulted.

The quake was most violent in central Illinois and Iowa, where some localities report two distinct shocks of from three to five seconds' duration each. There were reports of less violent tremors from all parts of Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Professor Henry J. Cox, in charge of the government weather bureau here, says: "There was a perceptible shaking of the earth at 8.10 a. m., lasting from three to five seconds. The motion seemed to be north to south. We are unable to ascertain as yet what caused it."

Watching the Lake.

Lake mariners have taken up a careful watch of the lake, as the reports of the shock having been general along both sides of Lake Michigan, have given rise to the fear that possibly the heaviest part of the quake was in the middle of the lake, and that a serious tidal wave may have resulted.

All along the shores of Lake Michigan the quake caused great excitement, the people fearing the tidal wave which usually accompanies earth tremors of any violence. The wave did not appear, however, and the terror quickly subsided.

The first report of the quake was received from Elgin, where the shock threw out of gear all the delicate instruments at the Elgin watch works. In that city there was almost a panic among the inhabitants, who rushed out of their houses by the score the instant the earth trembled.

Violent in Places.

Similar reports come from Evanston, the college town north of here, and other suburbs.

In several towns the shock was so violent that it was attributed to an explosion of dynamite. Several Illinois cities reported that subterranean rumblings were distinctly heard during the quake.

The only serious injury reported up to noon was at Rockford, Illinois, where an interurban car standing on an incline was started by the quake. It ran down the hill at great speed half a mile through the city. The car finally collided with a wagon, seriously injuring the driver.

Freeport, Illinois, reports that in a number of places in that town big cracks were opened in cement sidewalks and in street paving by the force of the shock.

The Yerkes observatory at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, reports that the valuable instruments there, many of them worth thousands of dollars, were shaken out of adjustment.

No Damage Done.

Peoria, Ills., May 26.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8:30 this morning. Director Deeley, of the local weather bureau station, said the shock was of three or four seconds duration. No damage resulted.

Reports from Wyoming, Edwards Station and other central Illinois towns are to the effect that an earthquake shock was felt at the same time the disturbance was noted in Peoria.

Southern Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Mis., May 26.—Cities all over southern Wisconsin are reporting an earthquake at 8:31 this morning.

Felt at Muskegon.

Muskegon, Mich., May 26.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Though the residents of the city were terrified no damage has been reported.

The shocks also were felt at Kalamazoo, South Haven, Benton Harbor and all the towns along the Lake Michigan shore. The only damage reported from any of these places was the shaking of dishes from shelves and possible damage through the jarring of light foundations.

GENERAL ADVANCE IN MEAT PRICES

Is Announced by the Chicago Packers Today.

Chicago, May 26.—A general advance in the price of all dressed meats to retailers was announced by the packers today. The increase is the culmination of a series of advances during the last thirty days which have boosted the prices twenty per cent all around.

The following advances were announced today:

Mutton from 10 to 12c a pound, beef from 8½ to 10c; lamb from 11 and 12 to 14c, and pork from 11¾ to 12½.

The packers declare the advance is necessitated by the recent Patten wheat deal and the resultant advances in the price of all grains. Packers claim farmers and livestock men have taken advantage of this situation to boost the price of livestock on the hoof.

Retail meat dealers say there is unquestionably an agreement between the big packers.

PRESIDENT CUTS WAR ESTIMATES

Takes Up Cudgel in Interests of Economy.

Washington, May 25.—President Taft sent back to the war department the estimates submitted to him for the support of the military establishment for the fiscal year 1911, and indicated his desire that they should be cut approximately $36,000,000.

The estimates were prepared during Secretary Dickinson's visit to Panama and carefully scrutinized by Acting Secretary Oliver, who reduced them to $171,650,000—$18,000,000 less than the estimates for 1910, but about $16,000,000 more than the appropriations for the current year. When Mr. Taft saw the figures he expressed his wish that they be $20,000,000 less than the appropriations for this year.

Army officers say the reduction in estimates, if persisted in by the president, means practically no construction work for the army during 1911.

HARVEY JOHNSON YIELDS TO HUNGER

He Gives Up to the Penitentiary Officials.

Columbus, O., May 24.—Harvey Johnson, the negro burglar serving a life sentence, who disappeared Wednesday night and who had been hiding out at the prison since that time, is now in solitary confinement, awaiting trial in the prison court for his attempted escape. Johnson's hunger was responsible for his surrender, which occurred after he had been treed on the top of the washhouse in the prison yard.

On the advice of physicians he was fed before put in solitary confinement. The man ate ravenously. He said he had no fear of punishment. He probably will be suspended from the side wall of his cell for a time and paddled, and then for a period be obliged to wear a ball and chain constantly.

Don't hit the pipe; give it a swift kick.

AN EX-GOVERNOR TO BE HONORED IN FOREIGN LANDS



Ex-Governor Curtis Guild Jr., of Massachusetts is going abroad on June 1 and is to be the guest of the Swiss republic and of the University of Geneva on the occasion of the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that seat of learning by John Calvin. Mr. Guild will make one of the addresses at the celebration. A monument to Michael Servetus, the great Unitarian reformer, is to be dedicated August 14 in Vienna, France. The French committee in charge has invited Mr. Guild to speak at the dedication of this monument as the representative of the United States. Both addresses by the ex-governor will be in French.

LORIMER TODAY MADE SENATOR

Long-Continued Deadlock Is Broken at Last.

HOPKINS FORCES UTTERLY ROUTED

Resolution for Continuous Balloting Is Forced.

Soon the Contest Becomes Heated. Lieutenant Governor Northcott Attempts To Lobby—Free Fight Results and While It Is Going On the Speaker Rules That the Lieutenant Governor May Remain.

Springfield, Ills., May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago was elected United States senator from Illinois this afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora.

Lorimer's election ended a deadlock which has lasted for several months.

Lorimer was elected on the ninety-fifth ballot. The vote was as follows: Lorimer, 108; Stringer, 23; Hopkins, 69; with others straggling.

Many Fist Fights.

Springfield, Ills., May 26.—That the long deadlock over the United States senatorship has developed strong personal animosities was made evident today during the balloting when a riot on the floor of the assembly ended in several fist fights. The enmities between the supporters of former Senator Hopkins and the backers of his rivals which have smouldered since the deadlock began, burst into flame when Congressman Lorimer openly announced his candidacy for the office.

The Lorimer men forced a resolution providing for continuous balloting.

During the balloting former Lieutenant Governor Northcott went on the floor and buttonholed the members in the interest of Hopkins. Representative Ciperfield ordered him to leave the floor. When Northcutt refused a policeman was ordered to put "the lobbyist out." Ciperfield, Northcott and other members were engaging in fist fights when the speaker ruled that Northcott might remain.

FOUR ARE CARRIED TO THEIR DEATHS

When Launch Goes Through Gates of Wisconsin Dam.

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 26.—A launch carrying eight persons on a pleasure trip rushed through the gates of a paper mill dam on the Wisconsin river today, carrying four of the party to their deaths.

Employes of the paper mill, seeing the launch go over the dam rushed to the dam and succeeded in rescuing four of the party, but the rest were drowned.

Some of those who escaped, however, were going down for the third time when rescued, are now in a serious condition.

The dead are Bessie Anderson, Ruth Dodger, May Ford and Ralph Anderson, all of Grand Rapids.

OKLAHOMA FLOOD KILLS FIVE PERSONS

State Experiences Worst Storm Since Year 1872.

Oklahoma City, May 25.—Five people are dead, at least 10 seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the state raging as a result of almost unprecedented rains during the past 24 hours in Oklahoma. A number of houses have been washed away.

Railroad tracks near Shawnee, Holdenville, Tulsa, Pawnee, Muskogee, Vinita and Oklahoma City are in bad condition, and sections of track are washed out. The flood is the worst since 1872, and the loss to crops will reach many thousands of dollars.

MRS. BELLE HUNT DIES OF INJURIES

After Having Been Unconscious for Over Nine Days.

Newark O., May 26.—Mrs. Belle Hunt died of injuries received in a collision, after having been unconscious 224 hours.

Until the last, hope was entertained for her life, because her sister-in-law, having received similar injuries some years ago, lay unconscious two weeks and recovered.

Mrs. Hunt was injured a week ago Monday when a traction car ran into her buggy.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 26.—Today's treasury statement. Receipts $2,259,924, disbursements $2,560,000.

WIFE OF ROOSEVELT'S AMERICAN HOST AT EAST AFRICAN RANCH



William Northrup McMillan, who is Colonel Roosevelt's host at the Juja ranch in East Africa, is an American, he and his wife being from St. Louis, where Mr. McMillan's father amassed many millions in the car foundry business. Like her husband, Mrs. McMillan is a famous hunter and traveler. She was the first white woman to travel from west to east across Abyssinia and, accompanied by her husband, has penetrated to many wild places in Africa where no other white persons have ever been. The McMillans make their home in London when they are not at their African ranch. The latter place is provided with a large, roomy house, lighted by electricity and connected by telephone with Nairobi, thirty miles away. The region about abounds in big game.

WILL MARY THE MAN WRONGED

Sends Sweetheart to Prison on Theft Charge.

AFTER TWO YEARS LOVER IS RELEASED

Eighteen Years Later His Innocence Is Established.

Ring Is Found in Spring Where It Is Dropped by the Owner—Full of Contrition, Miss Lienkeart Holds Reception in Honor of Former Lover and Now They Are Announced To Wed June 20.

Jacksonville, Ind., May 26.—On June 20, just twenty years from the date that she sent Lige Fielden, her sweetheart, to the penitentiary because she believed he had stolen her ring, Miss Mollie Lienkeart will be married to the man whose innocence was only recently established.

Twenty years ago, Fielden paying attention to Miss Lienkeart, was accused of stealing her ring. Miss Lienkeart appeared in court against him, and although he protested his innocence, he was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and served his term.

From that day no word ever passed between them until a week ago Sunday when Joshua Bowels, a farmer living on the place that had formerly been occupied by the Lienkeart family, found in a dried up spring the missing ring, where Miss Lienkeart herself had lost it.

Overwhelmed by remorse at the injury she had done, Miss Lienkeart, who had not married in the meantime, held a reception in honor of Fielden. The latter was also invited and attended. The reception was held last week, and today announcement was made of the coming marriage of the couple.

Cameron Gets Two Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City railway, was sentenced this afternoon to serve two years in the western penitentiary and pay a fine of $500 for offering a $7,000 bribe to William A. Martin, a common councilman.

NAGEL GETS THE HEAD OF NORTH

The White House Announces His Decapitation,

AS HEAD OF THE CENSUS BUREAU

E. Dana Durand Succeeds Him as Director.

New Man Has Been Acting as Deputy Commissioner of Corporations. Announcement of North's Resignation Comes Close Upon the Heels of a Conference Between President and Secretary Nagel.

Washington, May 26.—Director S. N. North has resigned from the census office. The official announcement of his leave-taking was made public at the White House today in the following statement:

"Director North tendered his resignation as director of the census. It was accepted, and Mr. E. Dana Durand, now deputy commissioners of corporations, has been chosen to succeed him.

"Mr. North's resignation was based on the ground that on account of conditions existing and likely to continue, his administration of the census office would not probably be successful."

The announcement of North's resignation came close upon the heels of a conference that President Taft had today with Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor. It is understood that Nagel demanded North's head, as the result of an investigation carried on, by order of the president.

Chicago Hard Up.

Chicago, May 26.—Chicago is too hard up to entertain President Taft. The city council has been compelled to make this announcement after looking over the city funds and also abandoned the idea of having the president lay the cornerstone of the new city hall.

Consul General Wynne Resigns.

Washington, May 26.—Robert J. Wynne, consul general at London, has resigned and will be succeeded by J. L. Griffiths, who is now consul at Liverpool.

POWER BEHIND COMBINATION

J. P. Morgan & Company Look After Finances.

THE SOUTH AND WEST FIELD OF OPERATIONS

Big Drygoods Combination Enters the Field.

John Claflin, of New York City, Is the Managing Head of the New Company—Present Managers of All Stores Absorbed Will Be Continued—Some of the Concerns Incorporated in Big Institution.

New York, May 26.—It has become known that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company is behind the $51,000,000 dry-goods combination incorporated in Delaware last Saturday. Although the company is capitalized at $51,000,000, it will issue but $20,000,000 at this time, of which one-half will be preferred stock and it is understood this will be handled by Morgan & Company. The combination will operate throughout the South and West as well as in this city and vicinity. It has purchased outright Hahne & Company, of Newark; the Powers Mercantile company, of Minneapolis, the William Hangerer company, of Buffalo, and the Stewart Drygoods company, of Louisville, according to those interested, and will later acquire others. In addition it will operate the H. B. Claflin company, James McCreery & Company and the O'Neil-Adams company, of this city; Stewart & Company, of Baltimore; the J. N. Adam & Company, of Buffalo, and will hold four-fifths of the stock of C. G. Gunther's Sons, of Fifth avenue.

The Associated Merchants' company, which is now merged with the new concern, has enormous interests all over the United States controlling drygoods concerns in more than fifty cities. The latter has a capital of $17,250,000, of which $8,650,000 in stock has been bought outright by the new company, while the remainder is owned for the most part by persons affiliated with the new concern.

John Claflin of this city will be the managing head of the new company, and the present managers of all stores absorbed will be continued.

A NITROGLYCERIN FACTORY GOES UP

Two Men Supposed To Have Been Blown into Atoms.

Bradford, Pa., May 26.—A nitroglycerin factory of the Dupont Powder company, located at Howard Junction about five miles south of this city, exploded at 2:10 this afternoon.

Two men were at work there at the time and both are believed to be blown to atoms.

The concussion shook the buildings in this city and much damage is reported from the vicinity of the former factory. Officials have rushed to the locality in automobiles to learn of the details.

NOMINATIONS GO TO SENATE TODAY

McConnaughey Made Dayton Surveyor of Customs.

Washington, May 26.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

To be surveyor of customs for the port of Dayton, Ohio, Edward L. McConnaughey.

To be director of the census, Edward Dana Durand, of California.

To be chief of the bureau of navigation, Rear Admiral William P. Potter.

To be a member of the California debris commissioner, First Lieutenant debris commission, First Lieutenant Charles T. Leeds, engineer corps.

SCORES OF FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

In a Storm Which Rages Along Coast Near Bilbao.

Madrid, May 26.—Several score of fishermen have lost their lives in a storm along the coast near Bilbao, according to messages today from that own. Small fishing fleets have gone to the bottom and immense damage wrought along the coast for many miles.

A Youthful Hero.

Massillon, O., May 26.—Robert Bantz, two, is believed to be the youngest candidate for a Carnegie medal. When his big sister, aged four, tumbled into the canal, Robert toddled off and brought help to the rescue.

TWO SENATORS DESERT FAITH

McEnery and Foster Come Out for Protection.

THEY WANT HIGH TARIFF ON SUGAR

Shively of Indiana Makes His Maiden Speech.

Points Out Dangers of Minimum and Maximum Features of New Tariff Measure—Beveridge Again Calls Attention to Fact That President Taft Is an Avowed Exponent of Revision Downward.

Washington, May 26.—Formal consideration of the sugar schedule was begun in the senate, but the voting stage was not reached. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was given over to speechmaking and, strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades.

The speeches were by Senators Foster and McEnery of Louisiana. Mr. Foster laughingly deprecated the application of the word "protection" to his attitude, but Mr. McEnery boldly espoused the protective theory and openly advised his Democratic friends to follow his example. He declared protection to be in the line of Democratic policy. Mr. McEnery was cheered by the careful attention of the leading Republican senators, but his remarks received scant attention from his Democratic colleagues.

Lumber Schedule Sidetracked.

The lumber schedule was temporarily put aside in order to permit the committee on finance to make changes in it. Early in the session Senator Beveridge addressed the senate at some length in support of his contention that President Taft had, previous to and after his nomination, been a consistent advocate of a downward revision of the tariff. He followed the maiden effort of his Democratic colleague, Mr. Shively, who undertook to prove that if the tariff bill now before the senate should become a law the rates over which the senate is wrangling would not constitute the tariff that would go into effect, but that under the maximum and minimum provision the country would find itself operating under the maximum rate, which is 25 per cent higher than the minimum.

COUNT BONI IS TURNED DOWN

His Attempt To Secure Possession of Children Fails.

Paris, May 27.—Count Boni de Castellane's fight for the custody of his children ended in failure today when the court of appeals decided that the children should remain in the legal care of their mother, Princess De Sagan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, who divorced the count, subject to the following conditions:

The princess and count are to have fifteen days in which to agree on a school in which the eldest two are to be placed. In case they can not agree, the court will order the children placed in the Lycee Janson de Sailly in this city.

Jay Gould, the youngest child, is to remain with his mother until he is ten years old, when he is to join his brothers in school.

The expense of the children's education is to be borne equally by the princess and the count.

The vacation expenses of the children will also be shared by the parents, the princess paying the expenses of the first half and the count the expenses of the latter half.

Wheat Crop Is Larger.

Chicago, May 27.—Incomplete reports on the wheat crop and reserve that were received here at the convention of the Millers' National federation indicate that the crop of 1909 will exceed that of 1908 by 18 per cent, and that the reserve will be less by 5 per cent.

One smile of fortune is better than a dozen of her laughs.

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MUST WORK OUT OWN PROBLEMS

President Taft Talks to Colored Graduates.

HE SEES BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD

Uses Silver Trowel at Cornerstone Laying.

Makes Secretary Ballinger Hustle for Mortar—In His Address the President Says the Sentiment Among the Better Class of Southerners Is Rapidly Changing—Individual Effort Will Avail.

Washington, May 27. — President Taft, in addressing the colored graduates of Howard university, near here, declared that never at any time has the future of the negro race appeared more hopeful and bright than at present. He impressed upon his hearers the fact that it is for the negroes themselves to work out their own future and to make themselves valuable citizens in the communities in which they live. Conditions for the negro in the south the president said he believed are growing better and better. Southern people of the better class are coming to look more and more upon the negro race as one of their most valuable assets, Mr. Taft declared, and he again urged upon the negro the importance of gaining the respect and the friendship of the white people among whom he is to live.

Hands Out Diplomas.

President Taft personally handed to the more than 100 candidates for degrees their parchment rolls. When the commencement exercises were ended he was escorted to the foundation of the new Carnegie library of the university, where he officiated at the laying of the cornerstone.

The president evidently enjoyed the privilege of being a real mason, for he not only applied the customary first dash of mortar but worked industriously with the silver trowel until he had covered the entire resting place for the well proportioned stone.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, Minister Leger of Haiti and President Thirkield of the university also were called upon to wield the trowel.

"Come on, Ballinger, you might as well help," said the president to the secretary under whose department the control of Howard university comes. "But don't put on too much," the president added, "and spoil the job."

Kills Wife For Burglar.

Indianapolis, May 27. — Mistaking her for a burglar, George W. Thompson shot and killed his wife at his home in East Tenth street.

TO BEGIN CONTEST OVER A BIG ESTATE

Alleged Heirs of General Reilly and State in Fight.

Wellsville, O., May 27.—A contest between the state of Ohio and 262 alleged heirs of General James W. Reilly will be begun in the Columbiana courts June 14 for possession of an estate valued at $150,000.

General Reilly, a bachelor, declared on his death bed that he had not a known relative. Since his death in 1906, however, 262 claimants have appeared. These represent six separate lines of alleged relationship.

The state has assisted in unearthing rival applicants for the estate, the plan being that each line, in fighting for its own claim, will disprove the right of the others and that the property will thus revert to the state.

General Reilly was born at Akron, May 21, 1828.

DENMAN WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

Not Discouraged Over the Latest Standard Ruling.

Columbus, O., May 27. — Attorney General U. G. Denman denied reports that the state had sustained unrecoverable defeat at Findlay and would abandon the prosecution of the Ohio subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company under the anti-trust law. On the contrary, he believes the state has lost nothing but time. He will prosecute the case vigorously to a finality in the supreme court and will endeavor to regain some of the time lost by the circuit court's passing upon technicalities by rapidity in conforming to the court's order to alter the scope of the suit.

HIS CONFESSION SIMPLY A FAKE

American Sailor Admits He Did Not Kill Mrs. Gunness.

Christiania, May 27. - James Small of Maine, a seaman on the Russian bark Lochee, who was arrested at Frederikstad on the arrival there of the Lochee because of an alleged confession to Captain Stillstun that he participated with Mrs. Belle Gunness in the murders which were committed on the Gunness farm near La porte, Ind., last year, was given an examination before a judge in a court here. Small asserted that the story he told the captain was untrue. He said he read of the Gunness sensation in the newspapers and invented the details of the story which he confessed to the captain.

THE SMALLPOX IS SPREADING RAPIDLY

Forty-Five Homes at Salineville Are Quarantined.

Salineville, O., May 25.—The smallpox epidemic which broke out in Salineville last week is spreading rapidly despite efforts of physicians to stop its progress. Monday forty-five homes were under quarantine. All mail leaving the city is fumigated.

Because of the outbreak, the high school commencement which was to have been held Friday has been postponed indefinitely. No services were held in any of the churches Sunday and all schools are closed.

STATE SCHOOLS ARE DENOUNCED

Lack of Religious Training by Presbyterians.

NEED RECRUITS FOR MINISTRY

Those Who Secure Educations at Universities,

Which Are Denominated Godless, Are Held To Be Unfitted for Christian Life, According to a Citizen of the Quaker City—American Tract Society Tells of Good Work Possible with Funds.

Denver, Colo., May 25.—The remarks of Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, secretary of the Presbyterian board of education, caused great interest in the Presbyterian general assembly. Dr. Cochran's remarks, epitomized, were as follows: "Grace is not usually said over champagne and lobster a la Newburg; family altars are not raised over Persian rugs; students of the ministry do not as a rule get their early training by running steam yachts."

Dr. Cochran, who is from Philadelphia, spoke on the report of the board of education, which deplored the lack of recruits for the ministry. The report was read by Dr. Edgar P. Hill of Chicago, who stirred the assembly by his description of the ignorance among immigrants, due, he said, to the fact that no Protestant denomination, and surely not the Presbyterian, has taken the trouble to stir up sufficient number of ministerial recruits to work among the people.

"Why can't we get the young men to preach?" asked Dr. Cochran. "I'll tell you. In the first place, there is but little Christianity in the home. If there is any, it is gone by the time the young man is ready for education.

The Godless University.

"Does he go for his education to a Christian school, a Presbyterian school? No; he goes to a Godless state university, and when he returns to his home town he puts religion at low ebb. And if you ministers find your churches at low ebb, know where to place the blame."

Lack of funds was told of by the American Tract society and the board of freemen in their annual reports. Dr. Judson Swift of New York, secretary of the tract society, said the society could do five times as much work with twice as much money as it receives now.

"Even the board of foreign missions has come to us," he said. "The board wants us to print an arithmetic for the people of Ugunda. I suppose the people of Ugunda want to compute the number of lions, tigers and giraffes slain by our beloved former president."

BRONSON PRIMARY ELECTION INQUIRIES

Secretary of State Will Make Answer to Inquiries.

Columbus, O., May 27.—Secretary of State Thompson has received so many letters of inquiry regarding the operations of the Bronson primary election law from boards of elections, that he has decided to visit the more important cities and answer any questions that may be put to him concerning the features that appear to be confusing.

One of the questions asked him is whether voters, since both party primaries are to be held on the same day, can vote for a candidate for mayor on one party ticket and the candidate for city solicitor on the opposite party ticket.

Thompson says that persons participating in the primary must vote a straight party ticket.

MELTING SNOW REVEALS THE CRIME

For Which Forguskinski May Answer with His Life.

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—The melting of the snow that for nearly five months hid the crime, has fulfilled the adage that murder will out. Albert Forguskinski is being taken back to Ontonagon, in the grim north woods, today, to answer to the charge of killing his closest friend.

Several days ago Joe Guzik's body was found in the woods. His watch and money were gone and two bullet holes were in his skull. Then some one remembered that Guzik and his friend, Forguskinski, had been paid off at the lumber camp in December, had quarreled at a dance and had left together. Forguskinski was traced here and arrested last night at his sister's home.

The finest private goodness grows out of devotion to public welfare.

MRS. FRANK GOULD AND CHILDREN, WHO FIGURE ODDLY IN HER DIVORCE



Justice Gerard, of New York City, has signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Helen Mar garet Kelly Gould against Frank J. Gould. The custody of the two children, Helen Margaret and Dorothy, is divided between the father and mother. Mrs. Gould is to have them from December to April, inclusive, each year; Mr. Gould is to have them from May to November, inclusive. During the time each has the custody there is a provision made for visits. The justice devised an ingenious division of the custody of the children. He even divided the Christmas holidays. Next Christmas Mrs. Gould may have the children from 4 p. m. Christmas eve until noon Christmas day; Mr Gould may have them from noon Christmas day until 10 o'clock the following morning Christmas, 1910, the order is to be reversed, and so on. This picture of Mrs. Gould and the children was taken at the Lenox, Massachusetts, garden fete on the day the divorce was granted.

STEEL TRUST TO HAVE BIG RIVAL

Independent Steel and Iron Companies of Land

WILL COMBINE TO FIGHT THE TRUST

Will Have a Capitalization of $750,000,000.

Not Only Will the Great Holding Company To Be Organized Take Over the Principal Independent Steel Companies, but Several Industrial Companies of Recognized Strength—Backers of Combine.

New York, May 26 - A real rival to the United States Steel corporation, comprising most of the independent steel and iron companies in the United States combined with a capitalization of $750,000,000, is to be formed at once, according to usually well-informed Wall street sources. The plans contemplate the formation of a holding company, with the above capitalization, which will take over not only the principal independent steel companies, but several industrial companies of recognized strength. Those who are back of it include a big Pine Street banking house, a leading firm of brokers and a Pittsburg bank.

An estimate of the cash value of the independent properties included in the combination is $100,000,000.

MUST BE CARRIED TO DEATH CHAIR

Helpless from Paralysis, Richard Dowgan Faces Death.

Trenton, N. J., May 24 —Richard Donegan, under sentence of electrocution, is helpless from paralysis, and he will have to be carried to the death chair when he is executed during the week of July 5. Donegan was moved to the death house yesterday, and had to be carried to his cell by wardens.

Donegan killed Joseph Summerfield of Cumberland county, and attempted to escape in his bare feet. His feet were terribly lacerated in an attempt to pierce a thorny undergrowth, and he was captured. Blood poisoning set in, and was followed by paralysis which left him unable to walk.

SOMETHING NOT ON THE BILL OF FARE

Three Portly Women Dumped upon A Dinner Table.

Hamburg, Pa., May 24.—Just as Rev. D. P. Derberich and other guests were sitting down to a sumptuous dinner at the residence of William Kaufman, Center township, the ceiling above suddenly gave way and three portly women descended with a thump onto the dinner table. The women had been gathered in a room up-stairs, and getting on a small trap door in the ceiling, the weight of the two portly women proved too much for it. Mrs. Elias Balthaser, one of the guests, who was bending over the table at the time, was struck by one of the women and received probably fatal injuries.

SUFFERS OF A RARE FORM OF LOCKJAW

Margherita of Italy Must Pay for Fast Automobiling.

Rome, May 24.—There is danger today that Dowager Queen Margherita will pay with her life for her fondness for fast automobiling. She is in a dangerous condition from a rare form of lockjaw, which has affected her throat and which the doctors say results from repeated colds contracted in automobile rides. Her neck is swollen until it has distorted her appearance. Her sufferings are intense. Physicians are in attendance upon her night and day, but so far the malady has failed utterly to respond to every known treatment.

ENGINEER KILLED NEAR FRUITLAND

Pennsylvania Passenger Runs into Open Switch.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—A northbound passenger train on the New York, P. & N. railroad, a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system, ran into an open switch and collided with a freight train at Fruitland, Maryland.

Engineer West of the express was killed and several others were injured.

The wreck occurred just before 1 p. m. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad is operated by the Pennsylvania.

FOUR PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

In an Early Morning Fire at Eldon, Iowa.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 25.—James Carter and his three grandchildren, Lillie, Hazel and Lynn Shaw, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed the Shaw home at Eldon, Iowa. The authorities suspect foul play as there are indications that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Happiness has a peculiar way of coming and going without warning.

CAPTAIN HAINS IS CRACKSHOT

Among the Expert Marksmen at Camp Perry.

MAN SUPPOSEDLY WITHOUT HEIRS

Apparently Has Heirs To Burn as Saying Goes.

Students Who Prefer Slumber to the Enjoyment of a Nightshirt Parade Are Given a Ducking in Run at Delaware—Defunct Norwalk Bank Settles—President Donates Owl to Cincinnati Zoo.

Columbus, O., May 27.—Records of the national shoot at Camp Perry last summer in the adjutant general's office prove Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., who was recently sentenced to Sing Sing for the murder of William E. Annis, to have been a most excellent shot. Captain Hains, in a competition of 335 qualified marksmen, picked from the navy and military to shoot for one of the trophies, stood 228, with a score of 22 at 800 yards, 28 at 900 yards and 26 at 1,000 yards, or a total for the long range shooting of 76.

Heirs Bob Up Serenely.

Wellsville, O., May 27.—Although General James W. Reilly, state senator, lawyer and bank president, died in 1906 "without an heir," 262 persons have given notice that they will fight for a share of his $150,000 estate when settlement of it comes up for hearing at Lisbon, the county seat, on June 14. The heirs are from every part of the country. So far there has been no effort on their part to combine their interests.

Students Ducked In Run.

Delaware, O., May 27.—Because they failed to participate in a nightshirt parade given by students of Ohio Wesleyan in honor of the victory of the ball team over Oberlin, a number of prominent fraternity men were taken from their beds, marched to Delaware run in their night clothes and treated to a ducking by the more patriotic students.

Defunct Bank Settles.

Norwalk, O., May 27.—The defunct Norwalk Savings bank, which failed for a large amount a year ago, has begun to pay out dividends, paying claims 85 per cent cash, balance in two-year bonds with 6 per cent interest. This settlement is done through the personal effort of W. H. Price, president.

President Donates Owl.

Cincinnati, O., May 27.—The first of the presents which President Taft promised to forward to the Cincinnati zoological garden has arrived at the zoo. It was a handsome specimen of Georgia hoot owl and had been presented to the president by T. W. Jordan of Atlanta.

Despondent Man a Suicide.

Cincinnati, O., May 27.—A. H. Lotze, head of the firm of A. Lotze's Sons Company, well known manufacturers of stoves, committed suicide by placing a revolver to his mouth and firing a bullet into his brain. He was 60 years old. Cause was despondency over ill health.

Detective Burns Dies.

Columbus, O., May 27. — Word reached here that George E. Burns, 27, son of Detective W. J. Burns, the leading detective in the San Francisco graft cases, and himself a detective of note, had died in a Los Angeles (Cal.) hospital.

Drops Dead In Lodgeroom.

Youngstown, O., May 27. — Daniel Arnold, 76, one of the city's best-known residents, fell dead while serving as tyler of the local lodge of Elks. He had held this position 25 years.

Pardoned Murderer Ends Life.

Norwalk, O., May 27.—Dallas Washburn, pardoned from the penitentiary two years ago for murder, committed suicide here.

End Expected Saturday.

Tulsa, Okla., May 27.—Saturday of this week, it is believed, will see the finish of the investigation of the Muskogee town lot frauds now going on before a federal grand jury.

BIG DYNAMITE PLOT UNEARTHED

Attempt Made To Wreck Big Lake Freighter.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Four sticks of dynamite were found stuffed in the discharge pipe of the steamer Frank T. Heffelfinger, lying at the Erie coal docks. The sticks were bound together with wire. Attached to the dynamite was a capped fuse, which had been ignited. The Heffelfinger is one of the Lake Carriers' fleet of steamers and arrived here from Superior, Wis., with grain.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK CITY

Caused by Five Steers Breaking Away from Herd.

New York, May 24.—The West Side took on the appearance of a Spanish plaza Del Toros yesterday, when five long horn steers broke from a herd being driven into an abattoir and rushed madly through the avenue. Two of the steers swam the Hudson river to Hoboken, two were captured after they had plunged into the river, and the fifth bled to death after a squad of policemen had fired thirty bullets into his body.

The steer that took to the streets rushed madly throughout the Eleventh avenue section, scattering women and children in his mad run. A squad of policemen followed, firing bullet after bullet into the animal. After a quarter of an hour chase, two butcher-cowboys lassoed him and knifed him to death.

WESTERN STATES CAPSIZES A TUG

Three of the Crew of the Princeton Are Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—While coming into the harbor this morning the steamer, Western States, struck and capsized a tug. Three of the tug's crew were carried to the bottom with her and drowned. The dead are Frank Truffler, thirty-five, engineer; William McLure, twenty-two, fireman; Roy Norbury, nineteen.

The Western States was on her way from Detroit to this port with passengers and merchandise. The tug, Princeton, was crossing her path in the outer harbor when she was rammed by the big passenger boat. All of the drowned men were members of the Princeton's crew.

8,000 COAL MINERS LAY DOWN PICKS

Refuse To Accept the Long Scale Ton Adopted.

Charleston, W. Va., May 25.—Eight thousand coal miners laid down their picks this morning and are now on strike, refusing to accept the long ton scale recently adopted by the Kanawha coal operators. The miners asked that the check-off system be adopted but this the operators refused to do. All miners in the Kanawha coal fields are affected by the strike and many mines are idle. The miners of the Paint Creek fields, several thousand in number, are at present working on the long ton scale and it is rumored that they may also strike this week.

Screens Are Lawful.

Wellston, O., May 27.—The circuit court today declared the anti-screen ordinance for temperance saloons to be unconstitutional. These places will now be allowed to screen off their bars from the view of the public outside.

FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, at their special session, to be held July 8, 1909, at One o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay-out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit: Beginning at the Goodnow pike at the intersection of the east and west road between section 2, Big Island township and section 35, Salt Rock township; thence east in the center of said east and west road as now traveled, and being on or near the line between Big Island and Marion townships on the south, and Salt Rock and Grand Prairie townships on the north, to the intersection of said east and west road with the Shoot's pike, between section 6, Marion township and section 31, Grand Prairie township and there terminating, being a distance of about two and one half miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fifteen (15) years, if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

W. B. EVERETT and others;
2-wk-f-4 Petitioners.

DITCH NOTICE.

Auditor's Office, Marion county, Ohio, Marion, May 24, A. D. 1909.

In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by Lafayette Hipsher by O. W. Hipsher. Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

Cora Noblet, Frank and Emma Lyon, you, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 24th day of May A. D. 1909, Lafayette Hipsher by O. W. Hipsher, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the location and construction of an open relief ditch to the Hipsher ditch on the following starting point, route and terminus, to-wit: Beginning on the land of F. & E. Lyons in section 31, Tully township; between the C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., and the line between Marion and Morrow counties; thence northwesterly on or near the course of the Hipsher ditch through the right of way of the C., C., C. & St. L. Ry., and Erie Ry., and through the lands of Wm. Kellogg, L. Hipsher, W. S. & Lula Kimble and terminating in the Whetstone river on the lands of S. B. Rice or far enough to give a good and sufficient outlet.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said County will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Tuesday, June 22, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the head of proposed improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said relief ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited thereby, to-wit: Lafayette Hipsher, S. B. Rice, W. S. & Lula Kimble, Cora Noblet, Frank and Emma Lyon, Simon Glathart, Christian Glathart, Dora Winch, W. H. Kellogg, Jacob Slagle, Erie Ry. Co., C., C., C. & St. L. Ry. Co., Marion County.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor of Marion County, Ohio.
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DOWAGER QUEEN OF ITALY, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THE LOCKJAW



Alarm is felt at all the courts of Europe over the condition of Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy. She has been confined to her bed for nearly two months suffering from a swelling of the neck and jaw, which her physicians have found difficult to diagnose. Specialists who were called in recently believed it a rare case of lockjaw caused by a severe cold contracted while on a motoring trip. She suffers excruciating pain and gets no relief except from heavy doses of morphine. Since tetanus usually follows a wound of some kind, the medical experts differ as to the nature of the royal patient's malady. Queen Margherita is fifty-eight years old.

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Congressman Cassidy, who succeeded Mr. Burton in congress from the Cleveland district, has a scheme to have the Cuyahoga river made navigable for big lake boats from Cleveland to Akron. And he probably wants to stay in congress until the improvement is completed.

If there's anything in the stories told concerning the youth of these immensely rich men, there's mighty little chance to become a multi-millionaire unless one has worked for three dollars a week.

Natives of the jungle are praying Colonel Roosevelt to produce rain, and if a downpour doesn't occur in the African wilds in the very near future it will go to show that even Roosevelt luck is capable of missing fire.

The trouble about this world's peace business seems to be that all the powers are so busy improving their armaments that they can not find time to give it attention.

There is this to be said for the late Mr. Rogers. He didn't make half as much noise about the $100,000,000 he made as some fellows make over a hundredth part that sum which they have inherited or gotten with their wives.

A cockroach which had been laboriously trained to do some stunts by a group of Harvard students died and was given an elaborate funeral. The death and burial prove that neither the bug nor his preceptors were fitted for higher education.

A German army officer claims to have crossed Africa in an automobile. And he was not bitten by a giraffe either.

The matter of adding a second senator to its state delegation at Washington appears to the Illinois legislators a trivial one alongside adding a couple of feet to the length of hotel bed sheets.

Having in mind that inauguration weather, the drenching given the president at Charlotte the other day must strike the ordinary citizen as an effort on the part of the weatherman to add insult to injury.

Colonel Bryan may be a political joke as intimated by Mr. Johnson, of Minnesota, but the trouble seems to be that Democracy is built on the plan that appreciates that peculiar brand of jokes.

The idea of the Young Turks appears to be that the only way Abdul Hamid can prove his innocence of instigating the insurrection is by paying over to them his accumulation of wealth.

"That dog, over in Pennsylvania, which chased a fox for three days and died of exhaustion after killing it," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning, "reminds me of some men. They put in all their lives in a struggle for wealth, or political, or lodge honors and then, having attained their object and being prepared to enjoy life, shuffle off."

Admiral Dewey says our navy is the best afloat. The admiral can not expect to get any space in the magazines if he keeps on talking like that.

The statement of an exchange to the effect that Senator Burton is a scholar and a bachelor need not necessarily be taken as a case of cause and effect. Lots of us bright fellows are married.

A Chicago woman who sued for $50,000 damages for breach of promise was given a verdict of thirty cents. The verdict can not be said to be overly complimentary to the defendant.

The customs inspectors and smugglers have awakened to the fact that Mr. Loeb's accomplishments are not limited to driving a third-term cat on the front porch.

Washington, down in Georgia, is suffering a shortage of yeast, but a little thing like that is not going to trouble the Georgians after the recent "calamity" which fell upon them.

The bill proposed by Senator Lodge, should it become a law, might save eighty minutes of daylight each day during the summer, but what's the use in getting up eighty minutes earlier each morning if you have to spend them adjusting your watches and clocks?

STAND IN THE DOORWAY OF HOPE AND SMILE

From this sanctum, when we are "feeling good," when all the machinery, mental and physical, which enters into the creation of a daily newspaper is moving smoothly and doing its appointed work quietly, rapidly, effectively, then we sometimes send forth the cheery admonition, "Let's be happy."

And some time when we are beset with difficulties and doubt; when trouble sits by our side and the animate and inanimate forces about us show lack of team work and defy all out earnest efforts to bring about that unity of action and effort necessary to our best result; when the skies are dreary and even the daily bread for which we so fervently pray and so gratefully receive, gives us more of misery than joy—then, even then, we find encouragement and hope, and a renewal of faith and charity, by advising ourselves and all our friends—"Let's be happy."

And now to our surprise we hear that the Rev. George M. Rourke, who probably spoke without much reflection, makes objection to our thus voicing our aspirations. He thinks—no he doesn't, he only says—that the expression is "flippant" and unworthy the serious purpose of journalism. Now wouldn't that sadden you.

"Let's be happy." Is there a worthier prayer than that? We think not. No man can be happy in whose heart there is hate, envy, suspicion, narrowness, jealousy or any evil. To be happy one must be in love with life, with his fellow-men and have the consciousness that he has done nothing to bring unhappiness to any of God's creatures. And when one is happy he is the very best type of Christian whether or not he goes into a church and holds vallantly by some arbitrary rule as to the manner in which he worships his God.

"Let's be happy." Why, that is the text from which Jesus of Nazareth preached every day of His life upon this earth. It is the sum of His philosophy. He came to dispel the sombre clouds that made gloomy the house of God and He taught a religion of love and happiness, of charity and mercy. His disciples were His friends, and served Him through love and not fear. He told of rewards, not of punishments. He promised heaven; He did not threaten with hell. He loved the laughter of children and joyed in the merrymakings. He did not hesitate to attend the joyous festivals of His people, the harvest and the wedding feasts which He blessed. He even brought happiness into the house of death and turned mourning into rejoicing.

"Let us be happy." Surely, surely, all may join as readily in this supplication as in the prayer of "Tiny Tim"—"God bless us, every one." And he who desires his prayers answered must do his best to bring about the granting. He must have a housecleaning in his heart and sweep from its walls all the cobwebs of malice and bitterness and open the dark corners and narrow passages to the sunlight of love and faith in the human nature which God gave us. And he should hang upon his walls the mottoes: "A new commandment give I unto you; that ye love one another," and "Except ye be as little children." When one has done all this he will stop scolding in press and pulpit, he will stop frowning and fuming, but he will stand in the doorway of hope and smile as he joins us in saying, "Let us be happy. Amen."

THE ERIE RAILROAD AND ITS NEW RECORD

Among the published news telegrams the other day appeared this interesting item:

New York, May 22.—The March Bulletin of Passenger Train Delays, issued by the Public Service commission of the Second district, state of New York, which was made public Saturday, shows that the Erie heads the list for punctuality. Erie trains numbered 7,393, of which ninety-six per cent were on time. The average minutes late per train run was nine-tenths of a minute. In addition to this great record for March, which is about eight per cent better than for February, the management's own statistics show that during the past four years the Erie has run about 150,000 passenger trains without a fatality to a passenger.

Let the railroad jokers put that in their pipes and smoke it. Let the Erie joke-book makers put that in red ink to burn like a shocking truth amid the old gags about Erie trains being behind time. It is really big news. Had the Star been published on the Sunday morning that the story came sizzling over the wires, we should have made it the feature of the day. It is big news for several reasons. It proves that the Erie can push its trains along on time. It proves that traditions may become so fixed that they sound like history and yet fall far short of abiding truth. It proves that the Erie, shaking off its drowsiness, can bestir itself to a place among the big railroads of the country, which are doing things according to the ritual of J. J., J. P. E. H., F. D., et al.

The news doesn't detail the revolutionary proceedings, but the Marion fellows who have been Erie boosters for so long that they feel a family interest in the road, think that Dunkle and Brown and the old man (that's Underwood) decided to put the Erie joke-book out of commission and start a new work to be labeled "Erie Triumphs." Dunkle told the old man that the Erie was the one great highway in Ohio over which he and the Allen boys could put trains on schedule time if the New York end would skate them along according to the box score. Then Brown put in an oar. We refer to J. D. Brown, the same for whom J. D. Rockefeller was initialed. Brown is the literary genius of the Erie, the ready letter writer, who makes passengers with every stroke of his pen, and makes people buy Erie tickets just to get access to Erie literature. There is no record of Brown's conversation with the old man. But Brown knows all the effective languages and bull's-eye expressions, and there is a rumor that he delivered himself thusly: "Look here, if this great scenic route and all-the-joys-of-travel line of ours is going to keep in the league race, you've got to put 'em over the plate. This slow ball and this cross-fire business will do for practice, but bases on balls always mean runs for the other fellow. Put 'em over and give the fielders a chance." By fielders Brown meant the Erie agents. Thus admonished the old man began putting them over. Now look at the score board. The Erie heads the list for punctuality. Hereafter the Commercial club fellows, who are strong for the old man, and for Brown and for Dunkle and the Allen boys, and for the Erie and the division terminals at the junction point, are going to keep a committee at the union station, and when the unknowing traveler sarcastically talks about Erie trains for today coming tomorrow, they will be held up in a dry town and lectured on the 'Rejuvenation of the Erie."

SYMPATHY EVEN FOR MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

There is food for reflection in the thought that John D. Rockefeller has *outlived so many of his associates of* the early days of the oil industry. He was at the outset far from being the most robust of that association of active young business men, and he worked long and hard. It is a tribute to his mental strength that he could bring himself eventually to give up the engrossing and fascinating occupation in which he had been so long and so successfully engaged and find employment in the out-of-door sports which renewed his vitality and still not permit himself to "rust out" as so many Americans do from sheer nervousness when they break the long habit of strenuous "business." The management of his estate and his great philanthropic enterprises kept his mind fresh in his vitalized body, and he has gone to the funerals of many of his associates who were younger than he and apparently much stronger. But they stayed in the game to the finish and perhaps preferred to go that way, having lost the power of finding either employment or enjoyment away from their desks and offices. To these men of immense wealth, it is not the greed for more money that makes them the slaves of the lamp, but love for the game and craving for continued success that keeps them striving desperately after all need has past. And there is too the dread of becoming, as it has come vulgarly to be called, a "has-been," of acknowledging that their day has passed and that they no longer influence the world of affairs in which they have so long been prominent figures. Their is pathos in the picture and a call for sympathy even for the multi-millionaire.

Were more people to follow the lead of President Taft and Secretary Knox and refuse to sit through dirty plays it would soon cause the finish of filthy stage presentations.

The longer the tariff is discussed, the surer becomes the conviction that General Hancock knew his business. Watch the southern Democrats getting into line.

Having attained the nightshirt parade stage, the Ohio Wesleyan university must hereafter be recognized as one of the great factors for higher education.

Mr. Hopkins is another example of the result of collision with public sentiment.

President Taft predicts that congress will adjourn before the end of June. It is to be hoped the president is not using the same brand of prophecy on the completion of the Panama canal.

A St. Louis judge gave a man an awful roasting from the bench and fined him $50 for shooting a dog which bit him in the leg while he was fighting the dog's master. "His Honor" said the dog was a hero and following his natural instinct. This is republished as a warning. If you are caught in a like predicament, gentle reader, pin a Carnegie medal on the pup and shoot his master.

Since it has been decided that dry counties can't interfere with interstate commerce there is bound to be an occasional oasis in the desert so long as there is a brewery or distillery across the line.

Nevertheless, the taste of the money in wheat can not possibly affect the fellow who eats corn muffins.

Mr. Roosevelt may square himself by urging that a zebra rug adds to the attractiveness of a room while the plume or wing was never grown which could enhance the beauty of the American woman's face.

Shall Judges Be Criticised.

Shall the law permit criticism of a judge's record in office, or must he, coming up for reelection, be considered immune from attack on account of work already done on the bench? This, in effect, appears to be the question at stake in the Thatcher disbarment case from Toledo to be heard by the supreme court of the state on the first of next month.

If the public were to be barred from reviewing the record of a judge who offers himself for reelection he would evidently enjoy at the outset a tremendous advantage over any rival who might desire to displace him. On the other hand one who should try to defeat a judge already occupying the bench would have an almost insuperable obstacle to overcome. His own record, character and capabilities would be open to attack by the partisans of the judge, while his own friends would be prohibited from returning the fire. The batteries of one army would be silenced by law, while the army itself would be exposed to bombardment by opposing forces. This does not appeal to one as a fair proposition.

As long as judges are elected by popular vote for definite terms the public will be inclined to insist upon its right of criticism. It is conceivable that under a system by which judges were appointed by executive authority and for life terms—as in the case of the supreme justices of the United States—criticism of judges, individually or collectively, might be construed into an attack on the court tending to break down respect for law.

However, the principle of elective courts is so firmly established in this country that it is likely to survive, at least for a long time. The public elects its judges, as it does its congressmen and mayors, to serve the public interests. While one should be more circumspect, perhaps, in expressing his opinion of a judge than in discussing a civil officer, yet the right would appear to be the same—that the public may question its creatures.

It would mean the establishment of an unfortunate precedent in American governmental affairs were it to become a rule of law that a judge is above criticism, particularly when a judge goes before the public and asks a renewal of the contract under which he represents its interests. It is only fair that the other party to the contract—the people—should have the right to make new arrangements, to review the judicial record of the man asking suffrages and to weigh his qualifications, as determined by that record, against the promises of the opposing candidate.

This is, of course, a legal question for courts and lawyers to settle; yet there is a common sense view of the case that the law is not likely to ignore.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Emperor Nicholas has communicated through the Russian government to France his intention to return the visit of President Fallieres during the coming summer.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch last Sunday completed his twenty-ninth year with Sinai congregation in Chicago and he sailed recently for a four-months vacation abroad.

William Dittrich, eighty-six years old, sole survivor of the orchestra that played with Jenny Lind during her concerts in Philadelphia in the early fifties, has just regained his eyesight through several operations, after having been blind for ten years.

Mrs. Russell Sage has recently given $27,000 for Miss Martha Berry's school for mountain boys, near Rome, Georgia. The Ogden party went to Rome, and members were so pleased with the school and so enthusiastic about its prospects that Mrs. Sage made the contribution.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has given a large plot of ground at Broad and One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth street, New York city, valued at $250,000 or more, to the American Geographical society, on the condition that the society raise money for the erection of a building on the site.

Summer Suits and Dresses

A host of newest "just in" styles on 2d floor now.



Every day fresh new shipments of the prettiest of wash Suits and Dresses —keep coming in. Though by all odds —the most becoming garments we have ever shown—we've priced them all unusually low.

Linen and Rep Suits $5.

These bewitching little $5 dresses—in every way belie their little prices. For in the first place the material is a pure linen suiting. Then the 3-button man-tailored coat is unusually long (as it should be)—with great "Directoire" pockets finished with large self-covered buttons. The 15-gore skirt has button trimmed front. Either light blue linen with white rep collars and cuffs—or white with light blue rep facings. $5 is a remarkably little price.

Dressy linene suits at $5—are quite elaborately finished with torchon lace edging and insertions about the coats. Choice of pink, white, natural, wisteria and green. Specially priced..... **$5**

Pretty Wash Suits $4.

The newest long-coated suits of motor cloth—tailored in that simple manner which good taste so approves. In the blue suits there's a pretty use of white linene—on the novel patch pockets—and the cuffs are likewise edged with white. White pearl buttons on the jackets and front seam of the 9-gore skirts. In light pink and blue and white. It's worth about a half more—$4.

$10 Suits worth $15.

In every particular this is the sort of summer suit—well dressed women like. Tailored with the simplicity of a man's clothes from the new dark-natural, coarse woven linen. The coat is of extra length—fully 45 inches from collar to hem. Could be used admirably for a separate garment with most any sort of dress. We have it in extra large sizes—up to 44. $10 worth $15.

The ½ Price Sale new Silk Dresses.

About now—many women buy cool summer silk dresses at the regular prices. It's mighty pleasant—at such a time to find that one can at just half the usual outlay—buy their dress.

This "half price sale" is the result of a fortunate purchase of a maker's overplus of fifty dresses by our New York buyer. The styles are all the newest, most practical tailored effects in cool, light foulards, summer taffetas and gros-grain Ottoman silks. There are four styles in practically every well-liked color. It's a good thing which will not last long..... **$12.00**

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G-D "Justrite" corsets.
"Sahlin" perfect form waists.
Ferris' "good sense" waists.

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Rev. Dr. Spencer Byron Meeser, who has for the past year been acting pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Brooklyn, of which Dr. John Humpstone is pastor, has been unanimously elected professor of systematic theology in the Crozer Theological seminary, Chester, Pennsylvania.

Here is to Peter Borry, of Kleinfeltersville, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, who at 103 years of age is visiting his granddaughter in Reading. He cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and Editor Norman Mack, of Buffalo, and the National Monthly ought to write up Peter and spread his picture before the Democrats of the nation.

INTERESTING BITS.

The annual whaling catch at present is about 150.

The first sleeping car was started over the tracks in 1858.

Ida Lewis, keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse, in the southern end of Newport harbor, will celebrate her fifty-third anniversary at the lighthouse July 1.

While the seeds of the dorowa, an East African leguminous tree, are extensively used for food, the pods and leaves form an excellent cement when mixed with crushed stone.

Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson, of Washington, was the first person to take out a patent on an ice-cream freezer. She was the wife of a naval officer. She took out the patents in 1843 and sold the rights for $41,500.

Vessels of the German navy have been equipped with a novel life-saving apparatus resembling a huge basket with its sides made of rope ladders. Lowered over the sides, several persons can climb into it at the same time.

The effect of the new agreement between Italy and the United States is not to change the rate under which American tedders and mowers are to be admitted to Italy, but to make that rate binding during the life of the agreement.

The inauguration of the new normal school building at Saltillo on February 5 marked an epoch in the history of education in Mexico, as this is stated to be the first normal school built on modern plans to be completed in the republic.

In connection with the recent trial of Chatham, England, dockyard men for thefts of old metals, the auditor's report on the navy says: "Some of the conspirators obtained leave of absence from the dockyard in order actively to carry out the thefts."

Consul Paul Lang, of Sherbrooke, advises that a $150,000 company, nearly all of whose shareholders reside in the United States, recently established a plant at Weedon, on the Quebec Central railway, for the manufacture of creosote, the first of its kind in Canada. The same management operates a creosote factory in New Hampshire.

CHANGES IN JAPAN.

In the last three years of rising prices and wages and swift industrial development Japan has heard more about corruption and graft than ever before. In the same brief period of general modernizing of the business of the island empire it has witnessed more strikes and greater disturbances among wage-workers than its people ever knew. Now there is great scandal because a sugar company in which many members of the Japanese parliament have been active is involved in wholesale bribery and frauds upon the government.

These things mean vital change which go to the roots of Japanese life. They foreshadow far-reaching departures from old standards and old conditions. They threaten Japan with the ills which other countries have found to be the natural fruit of such industrial advances as Japan has been making.

It will not be long before the Japanese nation will be so affected, its inmost life and character, that the Mikado will not be able to count upon such devotion and obedience as his subjects have been wont to show. Japanese armies will be more like other troops. They will not die so gladly in battle. There will be more questioning of leadership and the issues behind wars. The ancient feudal ideals are bound to weaken and decay under the influence of factory life. Lift for workingmen and the corruption which wealth quickly amassed is sure to spread in higher circles.

The Japanese are a wonderful people, but they can not win the advantages of western civilization without incurring its drawbacks. They must take the bad with the good, the diseases of modern society with its luxuries.—Cleveland Leader.

Messrs. Martin and Emery, of Chicago, have acquired the exclusive title to the producing rights of "The Red Mill," by Henry M. Blossom and Victor Herbert. They will send out the piece with two companies next season. They will also have two companies in "Parsifal" and star Max Lee Kohlmar in a new play.

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MRS. ELIZA HOLLADAY IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Is Restored to Maiden Name and Given Alimony.

HARRY KENNEDY'S TRIAL POSTPONED

The Trial Is Delayed Because of the Illness of Attorney Harry N. Quigley—The Partition Proceeding of Jennie Ebert Against Frank Leffler and Others—Court Notes.

Eliza Holladay was granted a decree of divorce from Walter S. Holladay $1,000 alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Rider by Judge B. G. Young, Wednesday. She charged three years wilful absence.

The Holladays were married in this city, January 26, 1898. In her petition filed April 3, 1909, the plaintiff alleged that her husband left her a few months after they were married and since then has failed to contribute to her support.

The defendant must pay the costs. He is ordered to pay the alimony in installment of $100 every three months after paying $200 at once.

The trial of Harry Kennedy, charged with mistreating his eleven-year-old daughter, which was set for Wednesday, was postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of the defendant's attorney, Harry N. Quigley.

In the partition suit of Jennie Ebert against Frank Leffler and others, Harry Leffler, through Attorney H Edmund Hill filed an answer in the common pleas court. He sets up that he purchased the one-eighth interest of Frank Leffler in the estate of his father, Andrew Leffler, and now owns one-fourth interest.

Hester Holler was granted a decree of divorce from Christian J. Holler, Thursday, by Judge B. G. Young. The petition was filed March 16, 1909, and the plaintiff set up habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty. Alimony was agreed upon. The parties were married November 12, 1905.

The following cases were assigned for trial by Judge B. G. Young, Thursday morning:

June 1—Tate against the City of Marion.

June 2—Fields against Retterer.

June 3—Dickason against Solomon.

In the divorce suit of Florence Templeton, the defendant, Maurice J. Templeton, through Attorney L. B. McNeal, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Thursday, setting up a general denial. He declares that he is now earning sixty dollars a month but has been sick for some time. He asks that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed.

In the suit of the Page Woven Wire Fence company against Charles Shaffer, Judge B. G. Young Thursday morning, found for the plaintiff against the defendant by default in the sum of $524.35, with interest at six per cent. from April 17, 1909. This was an action to recover on a bill of goods.

In the partition suit of Joseph Short against William Short, Gilbert S Myers was appointed guardian ad litem of Robert Myers, a minor heir, by Judge B. G. Young, Thursday.

The answer and cross-petition of the defendant in the suit of H. B. Dickason against E. A. Solomon was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday by Attorney H. N. Harder. He sets up a general denial of the plaintiff's allegations and asks damages in the sum of $371. This is a suit over an alleged contract over the product of a dairy whereby the defendant is alleged to have agreed to purchase milk from the plaintiff for a period of one year.

Olive oil in Madrid costs only one dollar a gallon.

PROBATE COURT.

The hearing of the last will and testament of Anna Slapp, deceased, was held last Friday in probate court. The document was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Emily Knapp was filed with the probate court, Saturday, and the hearing was set for this Saturday.

On the application of Mrs. Etta Bowers, a daughter, Judge Spencer, of the probate court, held a hearing, Saturday, relative to the appointment of a guardian for Catherine Wizell, aged seventy-seven, on the grounds of imbecility. The court appointed William Firstenberger, and his bond was approved.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Bain Brothers To Erect New Building on West Center.

Bain brothers have broke ground for a new business block on west Center street. It is located on the south side of Center, midway between Garden street and Blaine avenue. It will be a basement and two-story brick structure, with a frontage of thirty-six feet and a depth of eighty feet. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy in September, and its lease is already contracted. The firm and nature of business to be carried on in the building are not announced at this time, but it is to be a live wire added to the growing mercantile activities of that section of Marion.

Bain brothers have great faith in the growing mercantile importance of west Center street, and will shortly begin a block on the Dudley lot recently acquired by them, which is located on the north side of the street, almost directly opposite the Denman block.

These building manifestations are all gratifying, because they are indicative of returning activities and restored confidence in Marion pushing along. It will not be long until the old pace of 1904-1906 is manifest.

MISS REAMSNYDER DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Follows an Operation Performed at Bucyrus.

Miss Rose Reamsnyder, aged thirty-two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reamsnyder, of Kirkpatrick, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday, following an operation. About nine months ago, the deceased contracted typhoid fever, from which she never fully recovered. Her condition of late had been growing worse and, Tuesday, she was operated on at Bucyrus for gall stones. She recovered from the shock of the operation and it was thought that she would recover her health. Her condition changed, Tuesday night, and she died Wednesday morning.

The deceased was very well known in the vicinity of her home. She was a young woman of pleasing qualities, a member of the Christian church and devoted much of her time to church work. Besides her parents, she leaves one sister and two brothers.

MRS. EMMA ALBRECHT IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Suffers Second Stroke of Paralysis Wednesday Morning.

Mrs. Emma Albrecht, an aged widow residing at No. 119 east Columbia street, was stricken by paralysis at her home, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Alone in the house, she managed to drag herself to the door, which she unlocked. She tried to call for aid, but her voice failed her. Nearly four hours later she was found by the small brother of her son-in-law, Roy Lindsay, who, with his wife, is visiting in Toledo. The boy notified Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Louis Scherff, neighbors, who went to the old lady's assistance and summoned a physician.

Mrs. Albrecht was stricken by paralysis about a year ago. Her entire right side is paralyzed as a result of the second stroke, and it is feared she can not survive.

FEELS THE HAND OF DEATH NEAR

Takes Down Sign, Closes Shop, Goes Home and Dies.

Anderson, Ind., May 25.—Deciding that his end was near, William Mustard, eighty-nine, who has conducted a cobbler's shop here for fifty-nine years, folded up his apron, took down the sign from the door, and locking up his little shop, went home Monday afternoon and died. Although he is declared to have $25,000 invested in property, he preferred to remain at work at his cobbler trade. His son, Daniel F. Mustard, is president of the Citizens' bank of this city.

JOSEPH FISHER DIES AT EXTREME OLD AGE

Death Is Caused by Infirmities of Advanced Years.

Mrs. George S. Foster, of Windsor street, has received word announcing the death of her father, Joseph Fisher, which occurred at his home in Spencerville, at midnight Tuesday. He was aged eighty-five years and six months and his death was caused by old age and complications. He is survived by his widow and five children.

Mr. Fisher will be remembered by the older residents of this city having resided here before the civil war, moving to Allen county in 1860.

The funeral was held from the late home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Julia Ward Howe's Birthday.

Boston, May 27.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is quietly celebrating her ninetieth birthday at her home in this city today. She has received a large number of telegrams of congratulation from friends in all parts of the country.

The memorial services to have been held, May 31, at Salem church, southeast of Adelaide, have been postponed until Tuesday, June 1.

MRS. L. E. STARR IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

A Pleasant Meeting of the W. S. J. Club.

TIME DEVOTED TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Season of Embroidery Work Followed by Contest at Cards—Mrs. J. Byron Hume Entertains for Miss Belle Blystone at a Bridge Party. Notes of Local Social Circles.

Mrs. L. E. Starr, of south High street, was hostess to the members of the W. S. J. club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. The members were nearly all present. After a pleasant season of embroidery work, cards were enjoyed.

The guests aside from the members of the club were Mrs. E. H. Bindley, Mrs. Henry Waggoner, Mrs. W. S. Probst, Mrs. Edward Munnell, Mrs. W. B. Strayer, Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Mrs. A. B. Lawson and Mrs. Wilbur Dingler.

Mrs. E. L. Williams, of Franklin street, will be hostess at the next meeting of the club in two weeks.

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Mrs. J. Byron Hume pleasantly entertained, Tuesday afternoon, at bridge at her home on south State street for her neice, Miss Belle Blystone, of Elmira, New York. The players filled three tables. Mrs. Hume served lunch after the cards were laid asde.

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Miss Syble Fitch assisted by Miss Ida Showen entertained a small company of her friends at the home of the latter on Oak street, Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with music and games.

Miss Fitch will soon leave for her home in Flint, Michigan.

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As a farewell for Horace Burns, who will leave, Saturday, for Seattle, Washington, Miss Rosalie Strelitz informally entertained a small company of friends at cards at her home on south Prospect street, Tuesday evening.

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A party of friends gathered at the home of William Bodley, of No. 477 east George street, Monday evening, in celebration of his birthday anniversary. Mr. Bodley was given a complete surprise by his friends. The time was passed socially and refreshments were served. A number of handsome presents were given the host.

Those present were Mrs. George Gibson, of Plymouth; Mr. Clarence Tanner, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. William Orians, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Orians, Misses Ella Layman, Grace Burgar, Hattie Hochstetter, Minnie Weir, Lola Bailey, Cecil Dean, Grace MsGayee, Carrie Orians, Myrle Ward, Marie Fabian, Ethel McGrath, Pearl Burke, Matie Orians, Messrs. Wilber Guthrie, Guy Davis, Harry Frantz, Roy Kahl, Brooks Haberman, John Davis, William Reber and Harry Bodley.

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In celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Kate Hardy, Mrs. Minnie Leech, of east Church street, entertained a small company at dinner, Wednesday. Aside from the hostess and honor guest, covers were laid for Mrs. Pauline Hummer, Mrs. Salinda Runyan, Mrs. Stephen Williams and Mrs. F. G. Lee.

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Mrs. Harry Stoner, of Chicago avenue, entertained the F. J. W. club, Wednesday afternoon. After a season of embroidery work the party enjoyed a social hour. Several of the guests contributed music. In a guessing contest, Mrs. A. D. Messenger won and Mrs. John Haines was awarded the booby prize.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, with Mrs. Alvin Smith, of Lincoln avenue.

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Mrs. Fred Haberman, of Delaware avenue, very pleasantly entertained a small company of friends at dinner, at her home Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. J. S. Duff, of Merritt, Florida.

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Mrs. William Roush, of Park boulevard, was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club, at her home Wednesday afternoon. The members were nearly all present. During the afternoon, a season of embroidery work was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Ray Bonnett, of Cherry street.

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Mrs. Laura Dombaugh and daughter, Alice Louise, delightfully entertained the members of the O. C. club and a few guests at their home on north State street, Wednesday evening. The time was passed in various social ways and a lunch was served.

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The C. L. P. club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Luellen, of Oak street, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present. In a contest Mrs. Samuel Ploch was awarded first prize and Mrs. Farah Hun, second prize. Luncheon was served.

The club guests were Mrs. William Luellen and Mrs. William Clapsaddle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews, of Edwards street, entertained about twenty of their friends at a three-course dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary. The time was passed in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were the recipients of a number of nice presents.

ROBERT E. BENSON CLAIMED BY DEATH

He Dies After a Brief Illness at His Home at LaRue.

LaRue, May 26.—[Special]—Robert E. Benson, aged seventy-four years, died at his home here, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of hemorrhage of the kidneys. He had been ill only since last Wednesday, when he went to the barn in the morning to feed his horse and became suddenly ill.

Mr. Benson was born in Guernsey county moving to Union county, when but a small lad. In 1868 he moved to this county where he has resided ever since. He was a corporal in D company, 174th O. V. I. during the civil war. He was a member of the Baptist church at LaRue and a member of Owen Gray Post, No. 274, G. A. R.

The deceased was well known and highly-respected in this community.

A widow and three children survive. They are Mrs. John Smith, of near Foraker; Mrs. Jerome Dyson, of near LaRue, and John Benson, of Lima.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. The remains will be held at the G. A. L. Markwith undertaking establishment until the new mausoleum in the LaRue cemetery, which is in course of construction, is completed, when the remains will be laid to rest in it.

HARVEY NEIDHART GIVEN A SURPRISE

Anniversary of Birth Is Nicely Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Neidhart gave their son, Harvey, a surprise at their home four miles south of the city, Monday evening, in honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed. A four-course supper was served. Mr. Neidhart was the recipient of a number of handsome presents, among them being a gold watch from his parents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Schwaderer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carsey, Misses Onna Yager, Katie Seiter, Bertha Hoch, Alice Firstenberger, Ines Myers, Hazel Retterer, Katie Benzler, Nina Yager, Alice Neidhart, Mary Firstenberger, Genevieve Yager, Freda Dickle, Ollie Mack, Leah Almendinger, Mae Morganthaler, Elsie Mack, Fronia Neidhart, Cora Seiter, Messrs. Carl Baseler, William Schwaderer, Albert Firstenberger, Edwin Schweinfurth, Carl Myers, Angus Carsey, William Seiter, Edgar Mack, Frank Baseler, Edward Hinamon, Grover Firstenberger, David Neidhart, Walter Zieg, Clarence Arnold.

B. G. KEMPER DIES NORTH OF LARUE

Death Is the Result of a Lingering Illness.

LaRue, May 26.—[Special.]—B. G. Kemper died at his home four miles north of here, this morning, at 1:30 o'clock. He had been ill for some time, being confined to his bed for the past two weeks by rheumatism, which later developed into diabetes, causing his death. He was seventy-two years of age and was a prosperous and highly-respected farmer. He had resided near this place for the past thirty-five years and was very well known.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Lucy Nicely, of Hardin county, Mrs. Carl Gilmore, of Kenton; Finley and Ernest Kemper at home. Two brothers and ten grandchildren also survive. The brothers are Joel, of LaRue, and David, of Illinois.

The funeral will be held, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, from the late residence. Rev. J. C. Roberts, of Delaware, assisted by Rev. G. F. Kinnear, of this place, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the LaRue cemetery.

BREAKING UP HENS BY A NEW METHOD

A Practical Hint to the Poultry Owners.

A Marion woman has made a discovery that bears the real stamp of originality in breaking up hens that persist in setting regardless of ducklings, tying-out and old-fashioned methods of every description. The woman had such a hen and after working with her until her patience had wholly oozed out, decided to set her. She gave the hen two china eggs and an ordinary sixty-cent alarm clock with the alarm set for a given time. When the alarm went off the hen came off the nest with a clutter and shrieking that disturbed the entire neighborhood. She has not been near a nest since, and the woman is wondering now if she will ever forget her fright and return to laying.

MRS. W. E. KRANER DIES LAST THURSDAY

Death Comes as the Result of a Stroke of Paralysis.

SUFFERS FATAL STROKE ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO

Mrs. Kraner Is a Christian Woman Held in the Highest Regard of a Multitude of Friends—Is Born on the Ocean While Parents Are En route to America—The Funeral.

Mrs. Christina Elizabeth Kraner died, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Fies, on John street, after a brief illness. About a week ago, Mrs. Kraner suffered a second stroke of paralysis and because of her age, her decline was rapid. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about fifteen years ago.

With Mrs. Kraner's death, the county loses one of its pioneers. In 1829, Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Romoser embarked in a large sail boat with a number of former residents of Wurtemburg. The party was bound for America. During the trip, which lasted ninety days, Mrs. Kraner was born. Her age was therefore eighty years. It has always been an adage with sea-faring people, that one born on the sea would always be sickly, but live to a ripe age. Such was Mrs. Kraner's life. Landing, the Romosers settled in Baltimore, moving to this county within a few years and settling in Richland township. Later the family, which included seven children, moved to Prospect, shortly after which the deceased was married to William E. Kraner. Since then she has made her home in Marion. Mr. Kraner died about twenty years ago. To this union two children, Mrs. Christian Fies and Mr. Charles Kraner were born. Of the original Romoser family, but one daughter Miss Mary Romoser, who has always made her home with the deceased survives.

Mrs. Kraner was ever known as a Christian woman, always friendly and was beloved by all. She was an active member of the Lutheran church for years.

The funeral will be held, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the Lutheran church. Interment will be made in the Marion cemetery. Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn will officiate.

MILTON SWISHER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Suffers a Dislocated Shoulder as Result of Fall.

Milton Swisher, assistant superintendent of the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company, is off duty as the result of an accident, Wednesday evening. Swisher was walking over the plant, when he passed into a room that had recently been refloored. He had scarcely entered the room when he slipped and fell to the floor with great force. His groans attracted the attention of fellow employes. Dr. H. L. Ihler was called and found that Swisher's right shoulder had been dislocated. He rendered the proper surgical attention.

TALLY WAG CLUB GIVES NICE AFFAIR

An Evening Passed with Dancing and Music.

The members of the Tally Wag club entertained their lady friends at a ball in the hall of the club, Wednesday evening. The music for the dancing was furnished by Wright's Saxophone trio, of Columbus, and in itself was a pleasing feature. A program of twenty-four dance numbers were enjoyed, every number being encored. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The guests from out of the city were Miss Mead and Miss Lupton, of Delaware, and Miss Ruth Rissler, of Lancaster.

Italian Sent Home.

Frank Ochenio, an Italian employed at the Erie transfer-house, was sent to his home at Palermo, Italy, Thursday, by employes of the Erie transfer and a number of their friends. Ochenio became ill a short time ago and an endeavor was made by the employes to raise a sum of money which would enable the sick man to return to his family at Palermo. Through the efforts of a fellow employe, David Gambone, the sum of $60 was raised, and the man sent home. Gambone is the Italian interpreter at the transfer. Ochenio has a wife and several children in Italy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Carrie Cloud, of this city, and Arch Parks, of Sandusky. Both are colored.

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BIRTHS.

Word has been received in this city announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Latimer, of near Kenton, May 11. Mrs. Latimer was formerly Ella Robinson, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Robinson, of Olney avenue.

A daughter was born, Thursday night, to Mr and Mrs. Clyde Raymor, of south High street.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stumbo, residing on Lee street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morley, of Blaine avenue, Monday.

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